

# Eisenhower Censures Capital, Army Racial Bias

## President to Seek Jimcrow's End in Capital

WASHINGTON, D. C. (AP) President Dwight D. Eisenhower in his "State of the Union" address told the nation he would use the power of his office to end segregation in the nation's capital, in the armed forces, and in the federal government.

President Ike also spoke for home rule in Washington and the addition of two members to the District commission (which runs the capital) "to broaden representation of all elements of our population."

This is interpreted to mean that one of the highlights of an 11-part session would be a Negro. A third of the capital's population is Negro — a reason that home rule is not advocated by many for Washington.

**THE CIVIL RIGHTS** section was one of the highlights of an 11-part speech by the new President. Other basic points of the address declared:

1. There will be no tax cut until the budget is balanced.

2. The U. S. A. will have a strong foreign policy with no secret pacts and with a positive policy for both Europe and the Far East. This includes lifting the 7th Fleet blockade of Formosa in the Korean war area.

3. End of federal controls, apparently on price, production, and wage levels. This does not include rent controls, however.

4. Loyalty program to insure integrity in government.

5. New immigration laws, old age coverage, reform and efficiency in government, more aid to education, economic stability for farmers.

On the civil rights front in reference to race relations, President Ike declared:

"Our civil and social rights form a central part of the heritage we are striving to defend on all fronts and with all our strength."

"I BELIEVE with all my heart that our vigilant guarding of these rights is a sacred obligation binding upon every citizen. To be true to one's own freedom is — in essence — to honor and respect the freedom of all others."

"A cardinal ideal in this heritage we cherish is the equality of rights of all citizens of every race and color and creed."

"We know that discrimination against minorities persists despite our allegiance to this ideal. Such discrimination — confined to no one section of the nation — is but the outward testimony to the persistence of distrust and of fear in the hearts of men."

"This fact makes all the more vital the fighting of these wrongs by each individual, in every station of life, in his every deed. Much of the answer lies in the power of the individual."

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## Patrick J. Barton Named to Post of Municipal Judge



PATRICK J. BARTON

Governor George N. Craig, announced Tuesday his selection of a successor to Phillip L. Bayt as judge of Municipal Court Room 3.

The positions of judgeship of the two branches of the Municipal Court are recognized in official circles as among the most important in any branch of government so far as Negroes are concerned.

More of this group have personal contact with this judicial branch of government than with any other single governmental agency.

During the past few years, an average of 5,000 Negroes — some making repeat appearances, find themselves at the mercy of a Municipal Court judge each year.

The governor's choice of Patrick J. Barton, secretary of the Democratic State Central committee, to fill the vacancy when the resignation of Judge Bayt becomes effective February 14, is hailed by Negro attorneys and laymen, generally, as a wise and fair one.

Barton, who will assume his duties Monday, February 16, had the endorsement of Judge Bayt and many influential groups and citizens.

He is well known for his activities as city controller under Bayt when the latter served as Mayor, late in 1950 through 1951; and before that, as rent control office head here.

A graduate of Cathedral high school, he won his law degree at Indiana University Law School, following which he served as assistant law librarian for the Indiana Supreme Court and deputy attorney general.

He is a World War II veteran, having served in both the Army and Navy. Married, he lives at 3374 East Fall Creek Parkway, North Drive.

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# STATE CIVIC GROUPS PLAN FEPC RALLY

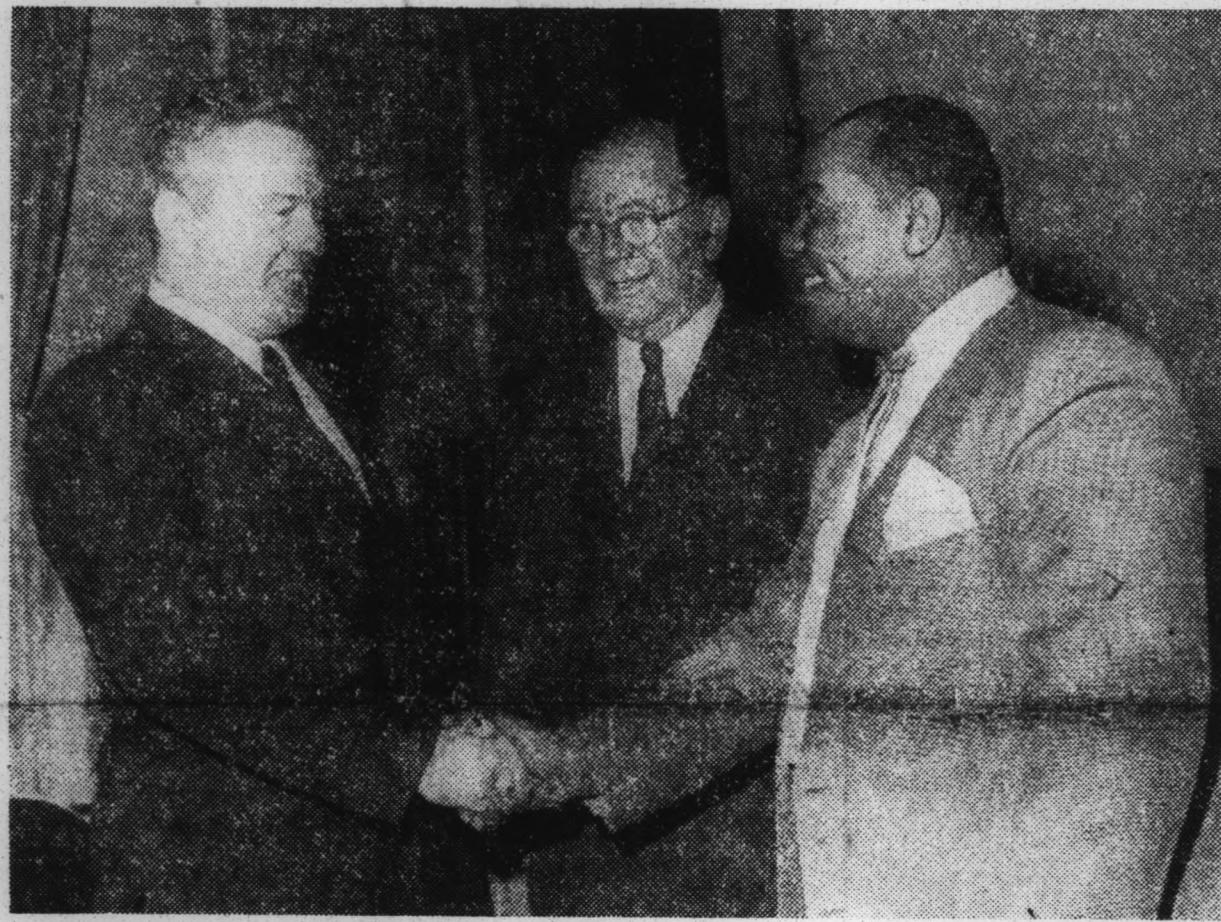
## New Trial Plea Made by Legal Aides of NAACP

WASHINGTON, D. C. — The case of the two Negro Air Force servicemen sentenced to death by a military court in 1949 for the alleged "rape-murder" of a white civilian worker in Guam, was scheduled to be argued before the United States Supreme Court this week by attorneys for the NAACP.

The hearing by the high court is expected to be the case of a particular interest for people of Indiana because Elbert Dennis, uncle of Pvt. Herman Dennis is a resident of Indianapolis. Otherwise, The Recorder, the Indiana Conference of NAACP Branches and the local branch of the NAACP have pursued the fate of Pvt. Dennis since he was sentenced to death on the island of Guam in 1949.

culminates four years of appellate proceedings by the NAACP lawyers to get the military courts to

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CONFEREES ON LEGISLATIVE MEASURES: Shown, left to right, Gov. George N. Craig, Judge Wilbur Royle of the Indiana Appellate Court and William D. Mackey, member of the lower house of the Indiana General Assembly, take leave of the scene after discussing legislative measures pending in the current session of the General Assembly.

## FEPC Backers To Hold Mass Meeting Feb. 12

By SCOTTY SCOTT

A 3-pronged demonstration of the widespread public support favoring passage of the Mackey FEPC bill was launched this week, reaching a climax in a mass rally of all FEPC supporters, February 12.

The movement is designed to force the Senate and House FEPC bills in the Indiana General Assembly out of the hands of hostile committees onto the floor of both houses for final readings and vote.

Prime mover in the plan to effect legislative action is William D. Mackey, aggressive Marion county Republican member of the House of Representatives, author of the present FEPC bill, H.B. 61. He introduced several weeks ago a companion measure was introduced in the Senate a few days later by Senator Robert L. Brockenburr, also of Indianapolis and Marion County.

**BOTH BILLS** ARE presently bottled up in the hands of committee chairmen who have refused to commit themselves on whether or not the committee members would be given an opportunity to report the measures out favorably for action by the respective branches of the legislature.

The program to arouse popular support in the form of mass demonstrations got under way with circulation of petitions through the state demanding passage of the Mackey-Brockenburr Bill, which would put some teeth — though not too sharp — into the present anemic Indiana FEPC law.

The rally will be held February 12, at the Good Samaritan Baptist Church, North and California streets, beginning at 10:30 a.m.

Prominent national and local champions of FEPC will speak, including Rep. Mackey and Senator Brockenburr.

Staunchly supporting this FEPC drive are a large number of prominent individuals and organizations.

Among the latter are the Catholic Interracial Council, the International Union of Electrical Workers of the CIO, the Indiana CIO, the Indiana NAACP, the Indianapolis NAACP, the Indianapolis Branch of the NAACP, the Indianapolis Branch of Associated Clubs, the

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## Thos. M. Crowds Named Deputy Attorney General



THOS. M. CROWDUS

Thomas M. Crowds, 1145 Marleria street, has been appointed to position of Deputy Attorney General, Edwin K. Steers, Attorney General of the State of Indiana, announced this week. Mr. Crowds' appointment was effective as of Feb. 3.

Mr. Crowds is a practicing attorney in the city associated with Patrick E. Chavis. They have maintained offices at 157 N. Illinois street, second floor. Mr. Crowds is a graduate of Attucks high school. He received an A.B. degree at Butler University, attended the University of Chicago and received the LL.B. degree from Indiana University Law School. He was admitted to the practice of law in 1950.

He is a former probation officer in the Marion County Criminal Court and Public Defender in the Marion County Criminal Court 1. He is a member of the Indiana State Bar Assn., Marion County Bar Assn., Omega Psi Phi fraternity and Penick Chapel AME Zion church. He is married and the father of one son.

## South Bend Man Held in Hammer Slaying of Wife

**SOUTH BEND (Special)**—Thad Brown, age 37, was held Monday by police after his wife, Mrs. Grace Brown, was found dead on a blood-spattered bed in a front bedroom of his home.

According to police, Brown walked into the police station Monday afternoon and said, "I have killed my wife." He is being held for investigation on a first degree murder charge. However, police say that in admitting the killing of his wife he gave no motive.

Dr. Edward S. Shelley, county coroner, said Mrs. Brown died of crushing blows on the head from some object. Police found a blood-covered 8-pound sledge hammer in the bedroom at the rear of the house.

**POLICE SAID** Brown gave no reason for the slaying of his wife. Neighbors reported the couple appeared to be on good terms. Brown told police he took a bus downtown to turn himself in.

He said he worked for the Studebaker Corp. Mrs. Brown worked as a wool spinner for the Sunshine Cleaners branch in Mishawaka. She did not report for work on Monday, but workers in the plant did not think it unusual because she reported having a bad cold on Friday.

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## INDIANAPOLIS RAILWAYS FACE BIAS CHARGES IN PSC PETITION

Indianapolis Railways, operator of the local public transit system, will not get an increase in fares it has requested unless it agrees to stop discriminating against Negroes as bus and trolley operators, a petition before the Public Service Commission asks.

This is a new gambit in the 15-year-old war waged by Negroes against job discrimination because of race.

Filed by Attorneys Frank R. Beckwith, Mahala Dickerson, and William Foutroy on behalf of the Yankee Doodle Civic Foundation, Inc., the petition attacks Indianapolis Railways' request of April 2, last year as being based on a claim it must increase fares in order to meet operating costs on the ground the company is maintaining a costly labor monopoly through compliance with AFL Local 1070, Amalgamated Association of Street, Electric Railway and Motor Coach Employees of America.

**THE PETITION** asserts the 75,000 Negroes of the community who

use the street transportation facilities in greater proportion than any other community group, and who pour an estimated million dollars a year into the company treasury fares, are denied employment as operators of the company's public vehicles.

This "white supremacy" monopoly, the commission is told, results in a demonstrable increase in operating expenses to the company which it seeks to meet by charging a claimed loss against all riders, Negroes as well as others.

Recognition by the commission of the union's monopolistic bargaining contract with Indianapolis Railways is against public policy and the democratic ideal of Indiana, the petition further charges.

**THE COMPANY** could reduce that part of its operating loss due to operator inefficiency and scarcity by forcing the union, with the help of the commission, to accept qualified Negroes as members.

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# Fatal Shooting Case Goes To Grand Jury at Muncie

## Gary Detective, Shot 5 Times, Dies of Wounds

**GARY** — Detective Elza (Tip) O'Dell, age 42, former Froebel high and Wiley College (Tex.) football star died in the Methodist hospital here Tuesday morning. He had been shot 5 times a week ago while investigating a family quarrel involving an alleged kidnapping.

O'Dell was wounded in the throat, three times in the abdomen and once in the leg by bullets from a revolver fired by Rafael Colon Velez. He in turn shot Velez in the stomach and in the left wrist. Velez was reported in a critical condition on Wednesday.

**ONE OF THE BULLETS** which hit O'Dell ripped through his intestines and tore a hole in his liver. Doctors fought frantically for a week to save his life but complications from the abdominal wounds claimed his life.

Police Chief John Foley called O'Dell's death "a great loss to the department." Chief Foley said, "Tip was a cop through and through. He was utterly devoted to his work and one of the finest policemen I have ever worked with."

O'Dell was an All-State fullback at Froebel high school in 1928 and graduated in 1929. He played four years varsity football at Wiley College, Wiley, Texas, before graduating in 1935. He joined the local police department in 1936 and was promoted to a detective in 1951.

He was a member of the Omega Psi Phi fraternity and the First Baptist church. Survivors include his wife, son, his mother and a sister.

## Ex-UN Delegate To Speak on Local YWCA Program



MRS. EDITH SAMPSON

Mrs. Edith S. Sampson, Chicago, former alternate delegate to the United Nations Assembly from the United States will speak for the 30th annual dinner meeting of the Phyllis Wheatley branch of the YWCA Wednesday, Feb. 18 at 6:15 p. m.

Mrs. Sampson, a widely known Chicago attorney is a native of Pittsburgh. She has been active in many civic groups and women's organizations and is now serving as chairman of the Committee on International Relations of the National Council of Negro Women.

## Community Chest Holds Election Of '53 Officials



DR. H. N. MIDDLETON

Officers of the Indianapolis Community Chest elected last week at the 33rd annual session included Wilson Mothershead, vice-president of the Indiana National Bank, who was elected president.

Other officers for 1953 included Walton M. Wheeler, Jr., first vice president, Eugene S. Pulliam, second vice-president, and Otto Feucht, treasurer.

New directors elected for three-year terms included Dr. H. N. Middleton, Melvin Brandenburg, John McPeteridge, William B. Flynn, William Schloss and Ivan J. Klingaman.

Directors reelected included Edward J. Dowd, Mrs. J. A. Goodman, Henry Holt, Sr., Evan B. Walker and Mrs. Harold B. West.

Retiring from their directorship were Dr. Joseph H. Ward, Harry T. Ice, Willis E. Kuhn, Loren J. Houser, E. B. Newill, J. Dwight Peterson and G. R. Redding.

# National Worker Spurs NAACP Activity Here

By CHARLES S. PRESTON

Spurred by the personal attention of James S. White, assistant field secretary of the NAACP national staff, the local branch is redoubling its activities on civic fronts these days — at the same time as it seeks all-out support, in the form of memberships, from freedom-loving Indianapolis citizens.

Mr. White, a hard-hitting young man who impresses all who meet him with his sincerity and devotion to the crusade against discrimination, has been in the city for slightly more than two weeks. He plans to remain here through February and probably into March if it is felt necessary. To paraphrase General Grant, he proposes to "fight it out on this line if it takes all winter."

YOU GET THE IMPRESSION,

in talking with Mr. White, that he does not take Jimcrow discrimination or any form of second-class citizenship lightly. He doesn't like a little bit of it. And he is not happy about people who either uphold discrimination, or fail to do their duty in the battle against it.

"This is not something that is merely being done for Negroes," he declares with some heat. "This is necessary for the very salvation of our country, the United States of America. When we succeed in ending discrimination in various fields, we are performing the greatest service for our nation in world affairs."

An extra reason why Hoosier Jimcrow weighs heavily on the 31-year-old executive is that he has

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## Lucas Funeral Home Offers All Types of Service

Rendering service to the general public for more than 30 years, the Lucas Funeral Home, Paul and Helen Lucas, 3040 N. Capitol avenue, announced this week that the firm does not practice any discrimination in regards to race or creed. The management states the general public is invited to use all the facilities and services of the firm, with courtesy and efficiency stressed at all times.

The Lucas Funeral Home maintains 24-hour ambulance service, including a maternity ambulance service, day or night, with an attendant. This service is operated in conveying expectant mothers, or mothers, to and from local hospitals.

The firm formerly operated funeral homes in W. Morris street and N. Illinois street, but now conducts its business at 3040 N. Capitol avenue. The telephone number is Hickory 8008. Other facilities of the firm include a cremation service available at all times. The management notes that prices are within the budget range of all prospective patrons.

## Educational Meet to Plan for The Handicapped

A survey of the factors involved in the special education of handicapped and gifted children will be made at a meeting of the Indiana members of the International Council for Exceptional Children February 14, at the Claypool hotel.

About 250 persons, including school teachers, educators, are expected to attend the morning session and luncheon at which a number of exhibits will be displayed.

Ray Graham, Illinois official, and Richard Dabney, Missouri official, will be guest speakers.

Mrs. Marguerite Edmonson, Indianapolis speech and hearing therapist, will be in charge with Miss Jeanette Riker serving as the council's state membership chairman. The Council, which has no state branch in Indiana, but an Indianapolis branch of 120 persons, is a professional organization which coordinates services for the benefit of handicapped and gifted children.

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## Railways

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bers and offer their employment to the company, it is asserted.

The Public Service Commission accepted the petition filed last week but has not yet indicated when it would hold a public hearing. The utility's attorneys are pressing for a substantial increase in fares, 20 cents has been asked, at an early date.

So far the company and union have gleefully resisted all efforts to eliminate race discrimination in the hiring of vehicle operators by "After You, My Dear Alphonso" tactics.

Various Negro and white groups pleaded, begged, cajoled, implored and conjured in vain for removal of the Jim Crow bars, following the pattern now prevailing in almost every important Northern and Midwestern city.

These twins of bigotry have resisted even the fervent pleadings of a representative of the Chamber of Commerce, the Indiana director of FEPC, and Mayor Clark's Human Rights committee.

THE COMPANY has maintained blandly for years it does not discriminate against Negroes in employment and will hire them as operators if the union will accept them as members, since all operators under the union contract must be union members.

Just as faithfully, the union retorts promptly that it has nothing against Negroes, in fact about one-third of its membership is made up of Negroes, those in the menial jobs of the company.

Union officials meet the company's statement with theirs—that they will accept Negroes for membership, if the company will hire them, as operators.

The Yankee Doodlers believe the Public Service commissioners can cut this Gordian knot.

## Mary V. Tarvin

Funeral services for Mrs. Mary Tarvin, age 48, 548 N. Senate avenue, were held in the Shiloh Baptist Church Wednesday, Jan. 28. The burial was in Floral Park Cemetery. She died in her home Saturday, Jan. 24.

She was an employee of the Public Building Service of the U.S. General Services Administration 16 years. She was born in Roanoke, Va., and had lived here 32 years. She was a member of Shiloh Baptist Church. Daughter Elks, Haley, on Temple, and Independent Order of St. Mark.

Survivors include her husband, Mose Tarvin.

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## Alfred D. Grayson, Alpha Man Cited By Local Chapter



ALFRED D. GRAYSON

One of the most energetic members of Alpha Phi Alpha fraternity, Alfred D. Grayson, recently was elected "Alpha Man of the Year of 1952" in Indianapolis.

Mr. Grayson is chairman of the morals and extension committee of Iota Lambda chapter. This group has been a liaison medium between the undergraduate chapters, Gamma Eta, Indiana University, and Gamma Rho, Purdue University. He has served both with his time and money in this program.

He has been connected with the Boy Scouts of America for 22 years, and is presently chairman of a Troop committee. He is a carrier-foreman in the Indianapolis Post Office. He is a member of the YMCA, NAACP, National Place Welfare Club, New Bethel Baptist church, and other organizations. He is married, the father of one son and lives at 527 W. 42nd street.

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MAKE THE SALAD CRISP  
There's a fine old secret for preserving the garden-crispness of vegetables and greens. About half an hour before dinner, take your biggest salad bowl and rub it with a cut clove of garlic. Then tear the greens into bite-sized pieces with your fingers (cutting makes them tough) and add any fresh vegetables you like, diced. Next you salt the salad liberally and toss to mix. Now put your salad into the refrigerator to chill and "cure" until dinner time. The salt crisps the vegetables while it enhances the flavor!

EASY DRESSING  
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You can do this at the table if you like. Add a teaspoon of oil per serving to the salad bowl and toss until the salad shimmers with a coating of oil. Then add an equal amount or more of vinegar and any other seasonings you like—and toss again, thoroughly. Your salad will be a chef's delight—the perfect accompaniment for your tamale spread—cold, crisp, tangy!

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## President to

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fact, fully publicized; of persuasion, honestly expressed, and of conscience, justly aroused. These are methods familiar to our way of life, tested and proven wise.

"I PROPOSE TO use whatever authority exists in the office of the President to end segregation in the District of Columbia, including the federal government, and any segregation in the armed forces.

"Here in the District of Columbia, serious attention should be given to the proposal to develop and authorize through legislation a system to provide an effective voice in local self-government.

"While consideration of this proceeds, I recommend an immediate increase of two in the number of district commissioners to broaden representation of all elements of our population.

"This will be a first step toward insuring that this capital provide an honored example to all communities of our nation.

"IN THIS MANNER, and by the leadership of the office the President exercised through friendly conferences with those in authority in our states and cities, we expect to make true and rapid progress in civil rights and equality of employment opportunity.

Besides the appointment of two additional commissioners in D. C., the President did not offer any specific plans for invoking a civil rights program.

## POLICEMAN SUSPENDED

Patrolman Luther Kurtz was found guilty of two charges by the police trial board Wednesday. His sentence was a suspension for 30 days without pay.

The young officer, recently cleared by the Safety Board of a charge of breaking into a Lockefield apartment, was suspended by a superior officer last Saturday after he was found asleep while on duty. One of the counts, each of which carried a 15-day penalty, was that he also during his sleep failed to pull a box for a regular hourly report to headquarters.

## Shooting Case

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member, O. K., it's my fault." His funeral services were held last Friday in the Union Baptist Church with the pastor, Rev. G. R. Mallory officiating and the Taylor Funeral Home conducting.

Surviving are the father, Edward Murphy, New York City; mother, Mrs. Mary Glass; grandmother, Mrs. Dicy Nash; grandfather, Clarence Murphy, Old Port, N.C.; a brother, Russell Murphy, with the Armed Forces in Korea, five uncles and an aunt.

Burial was in Beech Grove cemetery.

## CHRISTIAN LECTURER TO SPEAK HERE AT KEITH'S THEATRE

A member of the Christian Science board of lecturership, Will B. Davis, will lecture on "Christian Science in Keith's theatre," 117 N. Pennsylvania street Tuesday, February 10 at 12:10.

Mr. Davis on an extended lecture tour will speak on the subject, "Christian Science, Some Questions Answered." The lecture is sponsored by members of the Second Church of Christian Scientists Indianapolis.

## Charles Clemmons

Funeral services for Charles Frederick Clemmons, age 50, 404 1/2 W. Michigan street, Apt. 3, were held in the Stuart Mortuary Saturday, Jan. 31. The burial was in New Crown cemetery. He died in the Sunnyside Sanatorium, Tuesday, Jan. 27.

He was born in Greenville, N.C. He was taken to Texas while still a child by his grandparents following the death of his parents. After the death of his grandparents he was reared by Mr. and

Mrs. Thomas Linsey.

He was a cement mason and had lived here since 1945. He had attended Wiley College, Texas, and Tuskegee Institute. He married the former Virginia Siler Martin.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Virginia Clemmons; a brother, Joseph Clemmons; a half-brother, Enos Hart, and two aunts, Mrs. Maggie Allen and Mrs. Lavada Henderson, Hughes Springs, Tex.

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American Council of Human Rights, and the Interdenominational Ministerial Alliance.

REPRESENTATIVES from each of these organizations are on the list of speakers at the Lincoln Day rally.

The third stage of the movement takes the form of a march to the Statehouse following the FEPC rally.

Rep. Mackey said arrangements are being made for an immediate conference with Governor George N. Craig, and following that, others with members of the Senate and the House.

Petitions are being signed with encouraging speed, reports from Terre Haute, Fort Wayne, Marion, Evansville, Richmond and South Bend indicate.

REP. MACKAY SAID he organized the movement in response to popular demand that Indiana do something NOW about equalizing the opportunities to earn a living to all citizens regardless of race, creed, color or national origin.

"During the two years since defeat of my FEPC measure in the Assembly in 1951, I have come to learn of the deep, sincere support of a large number of Hoosiers for the principle of fair play as expressed in an effective FEPC.

"It is not surprising that 90 per cent of the Negroes of the state, as elsewhere in the nation excepting the South, favor passage of laws capable of effecting compliance with an FEPC practice.

"What is really heartening is that, as I have discovered, many, many white persons of all ranks and classes favor strong FEPC laws, to protect a basic principle of democracy.

"MOST HOOSIERS deeply resent a stigma of being hypocritical—preaching one thing while practicing the opposite.

"Now is the time to strike a blow for decency, against bigotry and corroding intolerance.

"All sincere supporters of Fair Play should attend the Lincoln Day rally and join the Statehouse march, no matter what the sacrifice."

Assisting in furthering the FEPC movement are: Howard T. Robinson, national representative of the IUE-CIO; Mrs. Jessie Jacobs, State president, NAACP; Rev. J. A. G. Jordan, Good Samaritan Church pastor and president of the Indianapolis NAACP; D. W. D. Hector, chairman of the Legislative Representatives.

SIX STATES—New York, New Jersey, Massachusetts, Connecticut, Rhode Island and Wisconsin—and various Northern cities, including New York City, Philadelphia, Chicago, Cleveland, Gary, Ind., have passed and are proceeding effectively under FEPC laws without any disturbing reactions, indicating, as supporters claim, that the American people are ready and willing to accord fair play to all even in matters of employment.

Aside from constitutional restrictions against the notion of race discrimination, supporters of FEPC advance strong economic reasons why it should be abolished.

Among the fifteen million Negro American citizens are undoubtedly many who possess talents, that if properly trained and given opportunities, could fill the unsatisfied demand for special skills and aptitudes throughout the industrial and commercial segments of our economy.

Racial discrimination in employment, they insist, results in low income for minority groups thus limiting the market for goods and employment opportunities generally; leads to interracial conflicts; creates a supply of strikebreakers;

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## NAACP Here

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lived some years in Indianapolis and Bloomington. A native of Rome, Ga., where his father is a retired CME minister. White came to Naptown in 1940 and worked for Allison Division of General Motors Corporation until entering the Armed Forces in 1942. He served with the 92nd Division, was stationed at Camp Atterbury for a time, and later transferred to the Air Force.

Following his discharge in 1946, White enrolled in Indiana University. He was president of the university's NAACP chapter in 1948-49—at the time when the restaurant discrimination in Bloomington was broken through hard struggles.

His present assignment from the national office is to strengthen the NAACP's membership in the state of Indiana. The key to this task is believed to be rebuilding the organization in the capital city, Indianapolis.

FOR THIS PURPOSE, and through the generosity of Sea H. Ferguson, Mr. White has opened an office at 406 1/2 N. Senate ave. There he desires to meet persons joining the NAACP or any citizens who have "discrimination trouble" which the organization could help solve. He's also glad to receive telephone calls at PL 2079.

The young crusader agrees with local state leaders that membership should be built up through service to the people. Accordingly he has made various contacts to strengthen the influence of the organization. Some of these are:

1. Conferred with Neal Edwards and Carl Mullen, state head of the CIO and AFL respectively, and obtained their assurances of support in building up the NAACP's membership and finances throughout the state. They also pledged support to the FEPC bill in the General Assembly.

2. Arranged to meet, along with members of the Labor and Industry Committee of the local branch, with approximately 100 Allison workers to discuss complaints of discrimination.

3. Held a lengthy conference with Dr. Herman L. Shiloh, superintendent of schools, relating to the integration of teachers and needed measures in carrying out the Anti-Segregated School Law.

AT THE SAME TIME, Mr. White has taken over direction of the NAACP membership drive, under the chairmanship of Miss Letty M. Wickliffe. The first of a series of "Spring Membership Rallies" will be held Feb. 20. Mr. White desires to enroll additional "NAACP Rally Workers." Valuable prizes will be awarded the workers bringing in the most members, he announced.

Next Friday, Feb. 13, the branch will observe Founders' Day with a program at the Phyllis Wheatley YWCA at 8 p.m.

Rev. M. L. Breeding, pastor of Phillips Temple CME Church, will be the principal speaker. Dr. J. A. G. Jordan, president of the branch and pastor of the Good Samaritan Baptist Church, will preside.

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## Alleged slayer Of Nurse Sick in Prison Hospital

SHELBYVILLE — Willie Breedlove, 32, former Indianapolis man, will not go on trial soon, as scheduled, for the slaying of Nurse Alberta Green in the Indiana University Medical Center in 1946.

The accused man, under observation for a serious illness, since coming here last fall, has been transferred to the Indiana State Reformatory at Pendleton, for treatment of tuberculosis, Shelby Circuit Judge Harold G. Barger announced Wednesday.

Breedlove was completing a two-year sentence for burglary in the Kentucky Reformatory last spring when an Indianapolis police officer in the Identification Bureau discovered fingerprints found at the scene of the Nurse Green bludgeoning matched those of Breedlove.

Suddenly accused by Indianapolis detectives, Spurgeon Davenport and James Rogers, that he was the long-sought nurse-slayer, Breedlove collapsed completely in a 20-minute "blackout."

Ever since regaining consciousness, he has denied the murder charge, and at first denied being in Indianapolis at the time the nurse was brutally clubbed to death.

However, the detectives, by a clever ruse, got from the accused man a statement which showed he was in this city on the murder night, nearly seven years ago.

His trial will be re-scheduled if and when he recovers, officials said.

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## Ind. Heart Foundation Seeks \$200,000

To intensify the fight against the heart diseases which are the leading cause of disability and death in Indiana, the Indiana Heart Foundation will seek to raise \$200,000 through the 1953 Heart Fund, conducted during the month of February.

"Help Your Heart Fund—Help Your Heart" is the slogan of the campaign, which will provide for programs of research, education and community service, designed to protect healthy hearts and to bring the benefits of the latest advances in research to heart patients everywhere.

T. A. KLECKNER, executive director, Indiana Heart Foundation, pointed out yesterday that "despite recent advances in the diagnosis, treatment and prevention of the heart diseases, research efforts must be greatly intensified to determine the basic causes of high blood pressure, hardening of the arteries and rheumatic fever, which together account for 90 per cent of all heart disease."

He pointed out that research is not the only major aspect of the Heart Foundation's work. "There must be funds, too," he said, "for the other significant phases of your Heart Foundation's program. Research findings must be transmitted rapidly to physicians by means of postgraduate professional training. New information about the heart diseases must be made available to the public in order to eliminate fear, to prevent harmful misconceptions and to tell people how they can protect their hearts."

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## FEPC Director Needs "Some FEPC Backing" for Post

A bit of fast official back tracking has dislodged a veteran political "war horse" from the position he held four years ago under the last Republican administration.

Wilbur H. Hardaway, prominent Gary Republican, accepted commission two weeks ago the job of inspector for the Indiana FEPC offered him by an old friend, the new State Commissioner of Labor, Alton (Pat) Hess.

Tuesday he got a curt word, "Not so fast."

William Sayer, administrative assistant to Governor George N. Craig said he asked Hardaway to "step out" because administration leaders have been besieged with pointed complaints from Lake County Republicans that Hardaway was not an ideal Republican in that he crossed the line by campaigning and supporting the Democratic candidate for prosecutor of Lake County in the last election.

Sayer said a full investigation would be made before any action was taken.

Hess was not authorized to make the appointment in the first place without it having been properly "cleared," Sayer said.

**Fred Hunt**  
Funeral services for Fred Hunt, age 76, 1518 N. Senate avenue, were held in the Patton Funeral Home Tuesday, Feb. 3. The burial was in Floral Park cemetery. He died in a local nursing home Saturday, Jan. 31.

**Melissa Phillips**  
Funeral services for Mrs. Melissa Ann Phillips, age 91, 630 Blake street, Apt. 238, were held in the Jacobs Brothers West Side Funeral Home Thursday, Jan. 29. The burial was in Garland Brook cemetery, Columbus, Ind. She died in the General hospital Friday, Jan. 23.

**Cynthia Freeman**  
Funeral services for Mrs. Cynthia Freeman, age 77, 903 N. California street, were held in the King & King Funeral Home Wednesday, Jan. 28. The burial was in Floral Park cemetery. She died in her home Sunday, Jan. 25.

**Daisy Pyles**  
Funeral services for Mrs. Daisy Pyles, age 41, 706 1/2 Indiana avenue, were held in the Patton Funeral Home Thursday, Feb. 5. The burial was in New Crown cemetery. She died in the General hospital Sunday, Feb. 1.

**Johnetta Quinn**  
Funeral services for Mrs. Johnetta Quinn, age 73, 2538 N. Oxford street, were held Friday, Jan. 30. The burial was in New Crown cemetery. She died in her home Wednesday, Jan. 28.

Survivors include a sister, Mrs. Mary Carter, and a brother, W. B. Franklin, Nashville, Tenn.

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**SOMBER OCCASION**—Among the notable pallbearers at the funeral of boxing immortal Mike Jacobs in New York last week were two ex-heavyweight champions. The last time Jersey Joe Walcott (left) and Joe Louis met in front of a throng was in the squared circle. (Newspress Photo.)

## 'Lock-Rape'

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state in every way possible in the grave and important task of administering justice.

"Therefore, the attorney general joins counsel for the defendant in the request that the record in this case be scrutinized most carefully to determine whether the findings of fact by the trial court should be sustained."

**IN ANSWER** To a charge of attorneys for Ingram that the statute under which he was convicted was vague, the brief said the statute was adequate and that there was sufficient evidence to support the verdict. It, however, held that the judge had erred in finding as a fact that the jury was properly selected.

The defense had charged that Negroes were not allowed proper representation on Caswell county juries. The attorney general's office did not go that far. However, the Caswell county sheriff testified at Ingram's trial that between 1926-36 and 1950-52, periods when he was in office, no Negroes served on Caswell's grand juries.

**INGRAM'S TROUBLES** started in the summer of 1951 when he stopped at the Boswell farm to borrow some farm equipment. According to him, he saw Miss Boswell and approached her with the intentions of asking her about the equipment. She was dressed in jeans and he mistook her for a boy. As he approached her, she ran. She later testified that he looked at her in a peculiar manner. (She looked the word leered in a dictionary and said it described the manner in which Ingram looked at her.)

Ingram said when the woman ran, he returned to his parked automobile and went home. He said he had forgotten the incident until representatives of the sheriff's office came to his house and arrested him.

He first was charged with assault to commit rape. The charge was reduced to assault and he was given two years at a trial in Recorder's court. He appealed to

Superior Court. The first trial ended in a hung jury, this jury had no Negroes on it. Tried again last November, he was convicted and given six months, suspended for five years.

The case was listed as one of the 10 top news stories in North Carolina for 1951.

## Counsel in Johns' Case Files Suit For Unpaid Fee

Parents of Emmett Johns, who are fighting to save their 18-year-old son from the electric chair, are now faced with another harrowing, though less grim, battle.

Willie and Josephine Johns, 1234 Maderia, step-father and mother of Emmett, are faced with a suit filed in Municipal Court 2, by Attorneys P. L. Harden and John Browder asking \$200 which they claim is due as the unpaid balance of \$500 promised them when engaged to represent Emmett charged with first degree murder of an Indianapolis policeman.

The complaint states Mr. and Mrs. Johns engaged the two attorneys when the trouble involving Emmett broke over their heads, permitted them to act in several important court moves as defense counsel, then, suddenly, and without justification, "fired" them in the midst of strategic legal maneuvers.

This unexpected development was looked upon with disfavor by the Criminal Court judge hearing an important petition in the case. He refused to permit the attorneys to withdraw at the time, lest it jeopardize the boy's legal rights and privileges.

Later, when the case was venued to Shelby county, the Court effected the "firing" of the two attorneys by appointing several others practicing in Shelbyville to act as defense counsel.

E. L. Johnson was engaged by the parents to assist in defense of their son, Emmett, who is scheduled to go on trial for his life February 16 at Shelbyville.

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## Guam Case

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reopen the case of the convicted men, Staff Sergeant Robert W. Burns and Private Herman Dennis, Jr., and to get them a new trial on the ground that their constitutional rights had been violated.

**THE TWO MEN**, still being held by the military in Japan, were attached to the 12th Air Ammunition Squadron and stationed on Guam, a possession of the U. S., where on Dec. 14, 1948, Miss Ruth Farnsworth died after being found unconscious the previous day in a secluded spot near where she worked. Authorities concluded that she had been "raped and beaten." A number of Negro servicemen stationed on the island were picked up and questioned in connection with the alleged crime.

Sergeant Burns and Private Dennis, along with another serviceman Calvin Dennis, were held and turned over to the civilian authorities on Jan. 7, 1949. They were subjected to continuous questioning, beaten, denied sleep and edible food. On Jan. 30 the men were returned to the military authorities and held in custody until Feb. 20, 1949, before they were officially charged with "rape and murder."

The men were placed in death cells and were not permitted to consult with counsel or friends until one day before they faced court martial in May, 1949. Burns' attorney was given just one day to prepare his case. In separate trials the three men were convicted and sentenced to death.

**AFTER CONVICTION**, the NAACP was requested by parents and relatives of the men to intervene on their behalf. Lawyers for the NAACP proceeded to appeal the case to the military reviewing authorities. The appeals were denied. Subsequently, a motion for a new trial was submitted to the Judge Advocate General, which was denied.

The NAACP attorneys then filed a writ of habeas corpus in the U. S. District Court on the grounds that the conviction of the men was in complete violation of their constitutional rights, that important evidence was suppressed and that the whole atmosphere of the trials was one of hysteria and violence.

When the District Court denied the writ of habeas corpus, NAACP attorneys then appealed to the Court of Appeals in the District of Columbia, which affirmed the decision of the District Court. The U. S. Supreme Court was then asked to review the case, which takes place on Wednesday, Feb. 4.

**THIS CASE BECOMES** of particular interest to the Negro. It was pointed out by one of the NAACP lawyers, because the crime involved is the alleged rape of a white woman by Negro men. Apparently, the standard of justice applied in sentencing the men is of the same pattern applied in almost all of the Southern alleged rape cases which the NAACP has had to take to the Supreme Court.

It was further pointed out that the case becomes increasingly important because it may establish several important principles, chiefly:

1. Whether a military court is bound by the U. S. Constitution to accord a person in the military forces a fair and impartial trial.

2. If not, whether a military person may get redress in a civil court by having the judgment declared invalidated on writ of habeas corpus for violation of his constitutional rights.

3. Whether an American citizen being held by American authorities on foreign soil, where there is no U. S. court, may contest the violation of his rights in a federal court.

Actually, the question boils down to whether or not the military standard of justice can be fundamentally lower than that of the civil courts, and whether a military prisoner has the right to question the decision of the military court, the NAACP lawyers stated.

The question becomes increasingly important because of the enormous size to which the military forces have grown, now directly affecting millions of young men and women, warned the NAACP attorneys.

The case will be argued by Robert L. Carter, NAACP assistant special counsel, and Frank Reeves of Washington.

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## Silver Beaver Award Granted to Eight Local Men

The Silver Beaver award was presented to eight men at the 38th annual dinner meeting of the Central Council, Boy Scouts of America, last week for their contribution to Scouting.

Those receiving the award included Lester Craig, southside mortician; Robert Riney, Samuel F. Kendall, Carl Bulthaup, Ralph Pierson, James A. Stuart, Gregg Ransburg and Jack Messmer.

The banquet held in the Scottish Rite Cathedral was attended by nearly 1,000 persons.

Council officers elected for 1953 included Merle H. Miller, president; George O. Browne, W. D. Kibler, Jr., Alfred E. Kierst, Frank S. Langenkamp, Jr., John A. Scheidler and Lloyd Byrne, Council vice presidents.

Other officers elected include Evan L. Noyes, treasurer; Wallace O. Lee, Scout Commissioner Emeritus; Glenn L. Findley, Scout Commissioner; O. A. Johnson, assistant Scout Commissioner, and Frank M. Chase, Scout Executive.

## III. Newswoman Named to High Democratic Post

WASHINGTON, D. C. (AP)—Mrs. Venice T. Spraggs, of the Chicago Defender's Washington office, last week was named to the permanent staff of the Democratic National Committee, Stephen A. Mitchell, chairman of the committee, announced.

Mrs. Spraggs will serve as assistant to Rep. William L. Dawson of Chicago, vice chairman of the committee. She will work on organization, program and public relations activities of the committee, dividing her time between the field and the national office.

Mrs. Spraggs has served three previous temporary assignments with the National Committee. In the 1948 and 1950 congressional elections, she worked as assistant to Mrs. India Edwards, vice chairman and director of the Women's Division. In the 1952 campaign she was one of four Democratic Couriers working out of the Women's Division with state Democratic organizations.

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## HAMPTON STUDENTS PARTICIPATE IN EXCHANGE PROGRAM

HAMPTON, Va. (AP)—Six students at Hampton Institute recently began preparing for matriculation at other colleges in the country in line with an exchange program between Hampton and the schools.

Those selected for participation in the program next semester are: Miss Joy Schulerbrandt, Grinnell College (Iowa); Miss Marguerite Bates, Denison University (Ohio); Arthur Braxton, Oberlin College (Ohio); Miss Virginia Dickerson and Miss Lucy Harris, Williamamantic State Teachers College (Connecticut); and Miss Gwendolyn A. Finney, Heidelberg College (Ohio).

Each of the above named colleges will send students to Hampton to complete the exchange program. From Frinnell comes Charles Clark; Denison, Richard Crowe; Oberlin, Ray Dunes; Williamamantic, Miss Ann Cadotte; Miss Marie Shekosky, and Miss Marjorie Shepatin, and Heidelberg, John Rainey.

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**PERSIAN TEMPLE BALL HELD**  
Persian Temple No. 46 held its annual Potentates' Ball on January 26 in the Masonic Hall, 351 Indiana avenue. A host of Nobles and their guests danced to the music of LaVon Kemp and his orchestra.

"DON'T BE GUILTY OF SUCH AN UNNECESSARY OFFENSE"



Social Scene

By RICHARD C. HENDERSON

Well, this writer continues ill, and this column continues to be brief. As soon as he gets completely well, you can expect a column so complete you will weary before getting to the end.

The cafeteria at School No. 37 was scene of a festive occasion last week when the teachers gave a surprise party in honor of the new bride on the faculty — Mrs. Walter Watts, who before her marriage was Miss Betty Lyerson.

Place settings, name cards, and refreshments cleverly carried out the color scheme of pink and white. A beautiful linen tablecloth and napkins were presented to Mrs. Watts to express "Best wishes and good luck for the best things in life."

The Alpha Home Association, of which Mrs. John Towis is president and Mrs. Maude Gaillard, secretary, is now distributing "horseshoes" for the annual tea to be held Sunday, February 22, from 4 to 6.

Mrs. Josephine Baker is general chairman of the affair, and Mrs. Arthur Bethel is program chairman. Mrs. Iola Harrison is chairman of hostesses, while Mrs. Bruce Mason is table chairman.

Hostesses for the February meeting of the Gaillard Unit No. 107, American Legion Auxiliary, to be held Friday in the Pos. Home, are Mesdames Ernest Batties and John Dowdell, co-chairmen, and Mesdames King North, Edward Fields, Frank Batties, Clarence Maxwell, Walter Gilmore, Joseph Drake, Virginia Jenkins, and Carrie Diggs.

January hostesses were Mesdames Troy Manlove, and Iva Dee Davis, co-chairmen; William Bass, Virgil Cunningham, James Mallott, Ethel Ewing, and Helen Hall. Officers are Mesdames Claude Bartee, president; Maude Baillard, secretary; and Ann Kennerly.

Elizabeth Taylor, Wm. Dozier Repeat Vows At Flanner House

The all-purpose room of Flanner House was beautifully decorated on January 3 for the wedding of Miss Elizabeth M. Taylor and William Archie Dozier Jr.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Taylor, 2350 Wheeler street, while the groom's parents live at 2358 Wheeler street.

Elder Morris Golder, pastor of Christ Temple, officiated at the ceremonies in the presence of a host of friends and relatives. A group of bridal aids was sung by Miss Fannie Durham, pianist of Mt. Paran Baptist Church, and Miss Shirley Dean Dozier of Pittsburgh, niece of the groom.

The bride and her attendants all wore ballerina length gowns. She was given in marriage by an uncle, Russell Brown, 2350 Wheeler st.

Attending her as matron of honor was a cousin, Mrs. Leona Mallory, Columbus, O., while her bridesmaids were her sister, Miss Earleen Taylor, and Miss Mary Ann Dozier, another niece of the groom. The groom's best man was his father, while Messrs. Thomas Loooper and Burton Daniel were ushers.

The reception followed immediately, and the couple received many gifts. The couple left the following day for Pittsburgh, where they are at home at 7227 Adewild street.

PARTY HONORS JOSEPHINE RANSOM

Mrs. Josephine Ransom was feted with a surprise birthday party last Saturday by her husband, Charles Ransom, assisted by his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Ransom, at whose home the party took place. Mrs. Ransom received many lovely gifts including a beautifully decorated cake.

The guest list included Mr. and Mrs. Russell Pope, Mesdames Florence Norton, Mildred Dallas, and Nancy Harris, the Misses Norma Long and Madonna Perkins, and Percy Dallas.

Cockails and light refreshments were served, and the evening was spent at cards and dancing.

HOME GUILD PLANS MEETING

The Marion County Home Guild will meet at the home on Road 52 Tuesday morning. Officers for the coming year will be elected during the business session, after which the time will be spent in sewing.

Due to the large population of the home and the very great shortage of help, there are a great many demands to be met. Mrs. William F. Noelle, president, urges a full attendance and invites members of church groups and other organizations to join the guild in carrying out its projects. At least two sewing machines are greatly needed.

Sandwiches and coffee for lunch will be furnished by the guild members.

Prosperous Twelve Have Dinner Party

The Prosperous Twelve club held its annual dinner party in the home of the president, Mrs. Sallie A. Helms, 2069 Highland place, recently. A delicious three-course turkey dinner was served at tables beautifully decorated with lace cloths and centerpieces of cut flowers. Gifts were exchanged.

Guests included Mesdames Marneese Cannady, Ella Hardison, Sarah Skaggs, Mattie Lytle, Mary Thompkins, Vashti Murray, and Corinne Griffin and little Johnny Griffin, Revs. William Young and Charles Staples, and Messrs. Elbert Shannon, Grady Ransom, and Joseph Mims.

Mrs. Leola Bradley, Miss Laura Helms, and Bennie Helms assisted in serving. The club will meet next with the vice-president, Mrs. Fannie Shannon, 2206 North Illinois street.



WED IN JANUARY: Announcement has been made of the marriage of Miss Elizabeth M. Taylor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Taylor, 2350 Wheeler street, to William A. Dozier Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. William Archie Dozier, 2358 Wheeler street. The marriage took place on January 3 in the Flanner House with Elder Morris Golder officiating.

Flanner House Social Service Division Starts 1953 With Program Of Activities

The Flanner House division of social service is off to a very good start in 1953 with a program of activities, classes, teas, committees, and long-range planning of general activities.

On Friday night the teen-age boys and girls had their regular canteen, teen-age dance. But this time instead of the funds being used for records, decorations and parties, etc., for themselves, all proceeds were turned over to the March of Dimes. This is the annual polo dance for the Flanner House teen-agers.

The coming program, to which the public is invited, is the observance of Negro History Week.

On Monday, February 9, the Flanner House Cavaliers, of which Charles Barnett is president, will sponsor a sport review, pictures and stories about outstanding Negro athletes and a boxing exhibit put on by the club members.

The Squires Music Studio with Mrs. Glenda Squires, director, will give an evening of music, mostly spirituals, Tuesday, and on Wednesday night the Dance Workshop Studios under the supervision of Mrs. Billie Smith Douglass will entertain with an evening of dancing.

The Flanner House girls' clubs will portray lives of famous Negro women on Thursday night. Included will be Marian Anderson by the Pleasant Moments, Harriet Tubman by the Teenettes, and Mary McLeod Bethune by the Socialites.

House held a buffet supper with the division of social services staff to discuss the total program of Flanner House and its approach to the new program of fundamental education.

Listed as volunteers are Mrs. Edmonia Byers, 2738 Boulevard place; Mrs. Mildred Armstrong, 1430 North Missouri street; Mrs. Herbert Higgins, 2516 North Rural street; Mrs. Terreth Rivers, 2625 Northwestern avenue; Miss Everage Foley, 2336 Indianapolis avenue; and Miss Gloria Washington, 321 North West street. Also named are Miss Ruth Win-



HONORED By PHI DELTA KAPPAS: One of the highlights of the recent convocation of the National Sorority of Phi Delta Kappa at Nashville was the presentation of awards to the nation's leading women. Mrs. Marion H. Bluit, supreme basileus of the teachers' sorority, here presents a citation to Miss Mary Elizabeth Vroman, a teacher-author, as the "Outstanding Woman of the Year." Last year Miss Vroman won a \$2,000 Christopher award for her prize story "See How They Run." The story, which appeared in a national magazine, has been filmed into a motion picture starring Dorothy Dandridge. (ANP)

LOCAL GROUPS LIST OFFICERS

New officers were elected at the annual meeting of the Maternal Health League last week. They include Mrs. J. Landon Davis, president; Mrs. Thomas S. Elrod, vice-president; Daniel Evans, treasurer; and Mrs. Donald Mattison, secretary.

Members elected to the board for a three-year term were Mesdames Alfred Maschke, Nelson Johnson, and Helen Jameson and Messrs. Don Kirchhoff and David Blumenthal.

Directors whose three-year terms had expired and who were re-elected for a second term were Mesdames G. H. A. Clowes, J. Landon Davis, and Don Carlos Hines.

The Mona Lisa club held its first meeting of the year in the home of Mrs. Lillian Peek and elected new officers. They are Mesdames Mary Hall, president; Katherine Brown, vice-president; Lillian Peek, secretary; Ada Gieger, financial secretary; Ida Mae Posey, treasurer; Katherine Haney, flower fund; Lola Yates, critic and sergeant-at-arms; Maggie Haley, business manager; and Vivian Jackson, reporter. Also a member of the club is Mrs. Nina Johnson.

New officers of the Una Vox Mesdames club have taken over their duties. Elected were Mesdames Gertrude Lasley, president; Helen Grace, vice-president; Louvenia Garrett, financial secretary; Ida Grant, recording secretary; Verna E. Bell, treasurer; and Emma Jones, sergeant-at-arms.

The club entertained a group of friends in the home of Mrs. Garrett, 452 Minerva street, recently. Many interesting games were played, and delightful refreshments were served.

Guests included Mesdames Jean Smith, Katherine Williams, Maxine Taylor, Anna Cavanaugh, Merle Porter, Anna Gammon, Julia Bradley, and Coda Sweeney. Also present was a former member, Mrs. Geneva Bragg.

Officers of the Pleasure-Eltes club were elected in the home of Mrs. Florence Woods, 3045 Kenwood avenue, last week. They are: Beulah Carter, president; Kathryn Mallory, secretary; Miss Bobbie Tyner, recording secretary; Miss Thelma Wells, treasurer; Mrs. Florence Woods, business manager; and Miss Alma Frazier, reporter. Mrs. Carter will be next hostess.

Leah Chapter No. 2, O. E. S., held its first meeting of the year in the Masonic Hall recently with the new officers in charge.

Officers are Mrs. Alice Covington, worthy matron; Pearl Churchill, worthy patron; Mrs. Ollie M. Hall, associate matron; James L. Moore, associate patron; Cordelia Hinkle, recording secretary; Anna V. Sanders, financial secretary; Cora P. Rawles, treasurer; Lulu Higgins, conductor; Elma Bradley, associate conductress; Alfreda M. Thurman, Adah; Sue Tyler, Ruth; Ethel Henderson, Esther; Adeline Hawkins, Martha; Ora Kay, Electa; Fannie Burton, warder; Margaret Smith, sentinel; Helen Ridley, chaplain; and Florence Finley, organist.

Named flag-bearers were Mesdames Ida Tandy and Madeline Miller. Others listed are Mesdames Sertilla Jamerson and Naomi Dean, guards; Ophelia Dickerson, marshal in the east; Alberta Vaughn, marshal in the west; and Alberta Vaughn, Hazel Palm, and James L. Moore, trustees.

The O. E. S. Degree will be given in the March meeting, and the annual St. Patrick's tea, sponsored by the four local chapters will be given at Flanner House

Attacks Paper Names Editor

Named editor-in-chief of the Attucks News for this semester is Beverly Combs. Other staff members are Willa Jenkins, news editor; Jackie Suggs, feature editor; Perry White, sports editor; John Williams, associate sports editor; and Marva Brooks, exchange editor.

Business manager is Barbara Caldwell and Annette Jones is circulation manager. Typist is Alice Sloan, and photographers are Darlene Wakefield, Florabelle Bryant, and Foster Stenson.

The city schools will have a crowded calendar this year because of the centennial celebration. Starting April 24, all public schools and community groups will combine in a parade, with each school represented by a float.

At the Coliseum in May a big music festival is planned, and on June 7 a city-wide baccalaureate service is scheduled for the graduates. High school bands will perform when the football jamboree is held at the Butler Bowl on September 4.

During the week of November 8 the schools will celebrate American Education Week. Included in this week will be an exhibit from all the schools.

During the year each public school will write its own history.

ILL AT HOME

Mrs. Bettie Swift, age 87, is reported seriously ill in the home of her daughter and son-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lighten, 334 W. 11th street. Mrs. Swift is a "mother" of the Community Bible Class, of which her daughter is president. Called her by her illness has been a granddaughter, Mrs. Helen Alexander, Chicago.

Among the Clubs

ANGELS met with Miss Margaret Mitchell and made final arrangements for a dance to be given Saturday at the Masonic Hall. Next meeting will be with Miss Ruth Moore.

BIG TEN will meet Sunday with Robert Edwards, 1502 Laurel street.

BUSY BEE Sewing Circle met last Monday with Mrs. Pauletta Benberry, with Mrs. Rosell Thomas as devotional leader. Mrs. Eva Knox, financial and assistant recording secretary, was presented a special birthday gift from the circle. Mrs. Edna Benjamin, 1048 West 28th street, will be hostess Monday night at 7, and Mrs. Benberry will be devotional leader.

COLONIAL DAMES will meet Tuesday with the president, Mrs. Leatha Sturdivant, 1447 Renton street.

FIVE PLEASURETTES met with Mrs. Georgia Ann Williams. Next hostess will be Mrs. Lula Jackson, 532 West 29th street.

GADABOUT GIRLS met with Mrs. Jackie Howard. Prizes were won by Mesdames Margie Strong, Ruby West, and Thelma Colquette. Mrs. William Martin will be next hostess.

GIRLS PROGRESSIVE Twelve met with Mrs. Ida Killings last week. Plans have been completed for a social. Next meeting will be with Mrs. Bonnie Taylor, 1510 Bundy place.

GRAND TERRACE met with Mrs. Gertrude Whitlow. Prizes were won by Mesdames Whitlow, Velma Fishback, and Louise Primm, and Mrs. Whitlow also won the guest prize. Miss Helen Valentine was voted in as a new member. Miss Lucy Bennett will be next hostess.

JANETTES met with Mrs. Georgia McElroy. Mesdames Mae Freeman and Mary Gardner were accepted as new members. Prizes were won by Mesdames Mamie Smith, Freeman, and Fardner. Next meeting will be with Mrs. Delores Peters, 2714 Brouse avenue.

JOLLY SIX met last week with Mrs. Mary Rent. The members welcomed back Mrs. Currie Washington, who has been suffering with the flu. Next meeting will be with Mrs. Mildred Tate, 459 West 10th street.

JOLLY 32 held a banquet at St. Rita's recreation room last week. Mesdames Lillian Bonds and Katie Miller were in charge of arrangements. Mrs. Theresa Anderson, 549 North Senate avenue, will be hostess Monday.

LES SOUBRETTES met with Mrs. Mary Blake, 2115 Highland place, and made plans for a social.

LUCKY NINE will meet Thursday with Tim Cockrell, 946 North California street.

NINE STRIVERS will meet with Miss Pauline Pullum, 649 Locke street, apartment 395, Monday.

PARAGONS met with Miss Amanda Corney, 2060 Martindale avenue. Mrs. Lucille Brown, 1125 North Senate avenue, will be hostess February 13.

PROTO met with Leonard Graves, 2304 Indianapolis avenue. Taken in as new members were James McGinty, Hobart Crawford, and Joseph Jones. Messrs. Crawford and Graves were voted to the entertainment committee. McGinty was made news reporter, and Jones assistant secretary. Next meeting will be with John Hobbs, 2337 Highland place.

PUELLA AMICA met last Saturday with Miss Corrie Beasley. Next meeting will be with Mrs. Marguerite Edwards.

ROSEBUDS will meet Monday with Mrs. Jessie Taylor, 505 Fayette street.

SARDONYX'S PLEASURE met with Mrs. Alfreda Mitchell, 418 West 14th street. Next hostess will be Mrs. Dorothy Seay.

SKYLARKS met with Mrs. Mildred Douglass. Next meeting will be with Mrs. Norma Gant, 749 West 32nd street, Monday night.

THIRTEEN KEYS met with Mrs. Sue Hubbard. Prizes were won by Mesdames Hubbard, Jean Sanders, Aileen Davis, and Mattie Paige. Next hostess will be Mrs. Paige.

TRAVEL GROUP will meet Saturday night in the home of Mrs. Vena Bradley with Mrs. Albert Strider as hostess.

T. S. C. GIRLS met with Mrs. Bridie Cole. Prizes were won by Mesdames J. Whitaker and Frances L. Holt. Next hostess will be Mrs. Edna Crowe, 2919 Highland place.

WILD ROSE will meet with Mrs. Sarah Crutcher, 2402 Kenwood avenue, next Thursday.

Mrs. Bebie L. Smith, Buffalo, N. Y., is visiting her brother, Horace Lyles, 1649 Bellefontaine street, who is ill.

Mrs. Elizabeth Edwards, 1308 North Missouri street, is confined graduate of Crispus Attucks high school in the service four months, wards of Chicago, is here indefinitely during her illness.

Kirth Vance, son of Rev. and Mrs. R. W. Vance, 312 North Main avenue, is spending a thirty-day furlough with his parents. A 1950 North Missouri street, is confined graduate of Crispus Attucks high school in the service four months, wards of Chicago, is here indefinitely.

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## Voice of the Eastside

By MARY P. MCGUIRE

Many of you, if not all of you by this time, have filed your income taxes and are now rushing for the deadline on your auto licenses. If you don't have anything to pay taxes for, you are sorry, and if you do, you wish you had nothing. So, we are never satisfied. . . . Pay up and don't let it show up later!

Mrs. Lorena Laswell, president of the Citizens East End Civic club, states that Raymond Hill was added to the club's membership at the last meeting. The next meeting will be held in Hill's Center next Tuesday night at 8.

Last Monday night sixteen members of the East Side Better Business and Civic League were entertained with a very elaborate dinner in the home of Mrs. Johnnie White.

William D. Mackey, speaker, gave a timely talk, urging all to attend the rally on Thursday of next week at the Good Samaritan Baptist Church at 10 in the morning. A group is to march to the state house regarding the state FEPC bill.

Mr. Mackey also pointed out that after eighty years, two Negroes have finally been employed as salesladies at L. S. Ayres and Company, emphasizing that with 80,000 Negroes here there are none on the school board.

Responding to his remarks were Mrs. Priscilla Dean Lewis, James Woodson, and Mrs. Verdell M. Taylor.

Mrs. Eldora Pritchett was added to the publicity committee, and Elmore Gill, 2867 Columbia avenue, was added as a new member.

The Nine Strivers club was well entertained last Monday in the home of Mrs. Lettie Skaggs, 1636 North Arsenal avenue, with Mrs. Rosa Johnson as hostess. Mrs. Daisy Oliver is president of the club.

Rev. and Mrs. J. O. Clark were beautifully entertained last Sunday afternoon, when members of the Pastor's Aid of New Bethel Baptist Church gave their annual tea honoring the pastor and his wife. Mesdames Jean Osborne and Daisy Phillips were in charge of the dining room, while Mesdames Cordelia Wa'son, Frances Wiley, Mary E. Hatcher, and Elsie Walls poured tea. Lovely favors were made by Mrs. Kathryn J. Wood, and Mrs. Haidee Wilson was in

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charge of registration. Several local choirs and choruses appeared on the program. Rev. and Mrs. Clark expressed their gratitude for the fine job done by the members of the Pastor's Aid and their friends.

## Woman Pianist To Be Heard With Orchestra

Before embarking upon a month-long tour of nine southern states, Dr. Fabien Sevitzky and the Indianapolis Symphony Orchestra will present Gulomar Novas, South American pianist, as soloist Saturday and Sunday in the Murat theater.

Termed by the Chicago Tribune as "the world's greatest woman pianist," Mme. Novas will perform Robert Schumann's Concert in A Minor. Born in Brazil, the pianist arrived in this country in 1939, and the day after her brilliant debut in New York, the New York Times music critic stated, "Not every generation hears a Gulomar Novas."

She last appeared with the Indianapolis Symphony in 1950. Orchestral feature of the program by Dr. Sevitzky and the orchestra will be the Brahms Symphony No. 1 in C Minor, and rounding out the program will be the local premiere of the "Romantic Overture" by Alexander Tehe-repain.

**AIRMAN VISITS HERE**  
Airman Third Class Ronald Davis, Washington, D. C., was weekend guest of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Gill. While in the city he was dinner guest of Miss Willa Thomas. He is stationed at Atterbury Air Force Base, Columbus.

**TRANSFERRED HERE**  
Victor Evans, Chicago, was recently transferred here to the P. R. Mallory and Company working for the war department as an electronic engineer. Mr. Evans received his B. S. degree in electrical engineering from the Illinois Institute of Technology and his master's in physics from the University of Chicago.

**WEST AFRICAN VISITS THE WALTER HARRISES**  
George O. Ejegwu of Nigeria, West Coast Africa, was house guest last week of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Harris. A student at Purdue University, Mr. Ejegwu was guest speaker at the Attucks night school while here.

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Who will reign as queen of the annual Kappa-Omega benefit basketball classic?

These active co-eds of Crispus Attucks high school are among the several contestants trying for the coveted title as queen of the annual basketball classic. The queen will be elected by popular vote and will be crowned between halves at the Attucks gym on Friday night, February 13.

The young women are outstanding students at Attucks and they participate actively in the Boosters club, the Student Council, Y-Teens, the Glee club, and a number of other outstanding organizations in the city.

In the above picture, sitting from left to right, are Barbara Cooper, Shirley Temple Caldwell,

Barbara Crowder, Marilyn Smith, and Delores White. In the second row are Laura Vivian Lawson, Hazel Thomas, Barbara Jean Hart, Florence Elizabeth Moore, Margaret Coleman, and Lucille Southerland, and in the third row are Gloria Temple, Gloria Ann Douglass, Mary Helen Johnson, Doris Jean Peppers, Sylvia D. Thompson, and Mary Allen. In the inset is Beverly Mitchell.

The public is cordially invited to attend the game and to aid their favorite contestant by purchasing votes for her. Proceeds go for scholarships to outstanding students in the Indianapolis high schools. Last year's scholarship winners were Robert Jewell and Philip Emile.

The game itself promises to be

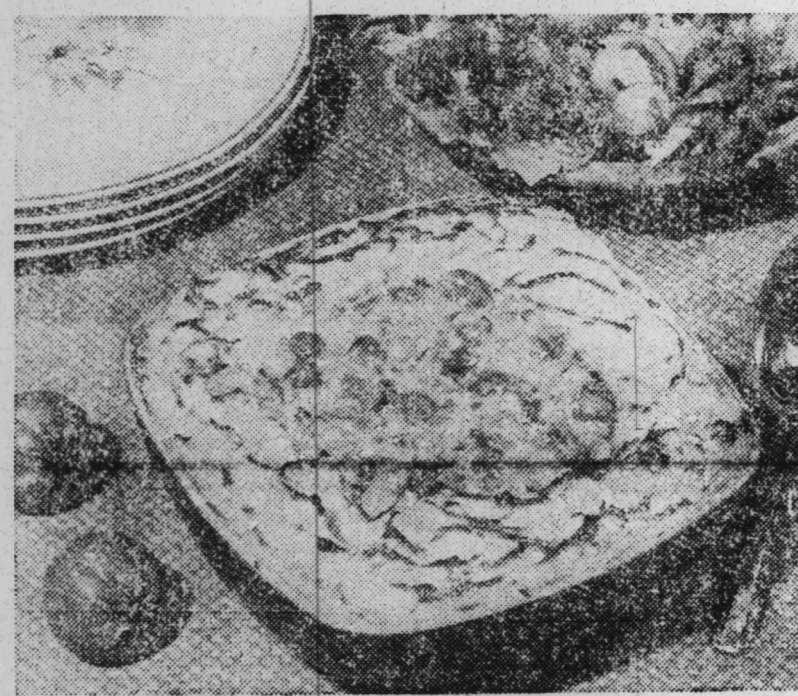
a thriller. Both teams are loaded with talent. The Omegas boast such players as Ray Crowe, Lively Bryant, John Wilson, Sherman Polley, Richard M. Crowe, Herbert Miller, Oscar Reeder, William Clark, Tom Sleet, and Frank and James Emery.

Starring with the Kappas will be Bobby Edelen, Russell Freeland, Pat Buckner, Preston Roney, Charles McMurray, Albert Spurlock, Cecil Ross, and Russell Miller.

For thrills and excitement and an evening of entertainment, don't miss this classic at the Crispus Attucks high school gym, Friday night, February 13, at 8.

The preliminary game will begin at 6:30.

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Sydney Smith and brother, Thaddeus Smith, Marion spent Wednesday at Crawfordville and Indianapolis on business.

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**MASONIC DANCE PLANNED**  
Plans have been announced for the Masonic Valentine dance, to be held February 14 in the Masonic Hall. Each Mason is to bring a guest and present his card or dues book at the door. Herman Slagter is chairman of the affair, which is sponsored by the Temple Builders.

**RECEIVES APPOINTMENT**  
Miss Louise Henry, formerly of this city, has accepted an appointment as supervisor of social work with the Wayne county department of public welfare, Detroit. Daughter of the late Atty. W. S. Henry and Mrs. Jessie B. Henry of this city, she received her A. B. degree from Indiana University and master's from the Atlanta University School of Social Work.

**FASHION-OF-WEE.**



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## Women's Federated Club News

By JULIA JEFFERSON

The Elizabeth Carter Council was represented at the Women's Service Council by Mrs. Julia Jefferson at the Warren Hotel on January 28. Object of the Service Council is to publicize the work of the women in the service. All organizations have been asked to assist in getting young women formed into clubs to be instructed on the advantages and importance of being a member of the council.

The Four Leaf Clover club will meet with Mrs. Eva Chavers, 1441 North Pershing avenue, next Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Sarah Stokes is president.

The Malleable Glee club will meet in the state club home Saturday night. Mrs. Lula Hodge is president.

The Lilacs club will meet in the club home Saturday evening at 5. Plans will be completed for the annual "tag day." Miss Marlene Proctor is president.

## SCHOOL 37 PTA AIDS POLIO DRIVE

Mrs. Alfred Swanigan, president of the School No. 37 PTA, with several assistants, collected voluntary contributions from the community on Thursday night of last week in the Mothers' March Against Polio.

An executive meeting of the PTA will be held at the school Monday afternoon to plan the regular monthly meeting on Wednesday. Mrs. Thomas Coleman, chairman of the program committee, will present a special Founders' Day program in the form of a panel discussion.

Many parents in the community had a chest X-ray at the school on Wednesday from noon to 6.

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## Chatting with the FAC

By ELSA JACKSON

The educational committee, of which Mrs. Helen Hall is chairman, has announced the schedule of radio programs to be given over local stations in celebration of National Negro History Week.

On Saturday afternoon, February 7, from 4:30 to 4:45, Dr. Roscoe R. Polin, president of the National Association of Negro Musicians and also president of the Indiana State Association of Negro Musicians, will be in charge of the broadcast over station WIRE.

On Sunday from 4 to 4:30, William Miner of the Marion County Tuberculosis Association will be in charge of the broadcast from WISH, while from 10 to 11 that night Rev. Clinton M. Marsh, pastor of Witherspoon Presbyterian Church, and Roy Wood will present a program over WIBC.

Mrs. Frances N. Stewart, school teacher, will present a television program from 5:45 to 5:55 on WFB-TV on Tuesday, and another teacher, Mrs. Mary Etta Johnson, will present a program over station WXLW Thursday from 3:45 to 4. The last scheduled broadcast will be on Saturday morning, February 14, from 9 to 9:15, when Rev. Andrew Brown, pastor of the Greater St. John Baptist Church, will be in charge.

The regular monthly FAC meeting will be held at 8 Monday night in the FAC Home. All persons interested in the functions of the FAC should be present at the chance to get first-hand information. The well-planned and well-executed program of the meeting is always enjoyed by those who attend.

Committee chairmen gathered in the club home last Sunday afternoon and received their tickets for the baby contest to end March 1.

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Pastor Dames will be the speaker at the 11 o'clock service at Bethel A. M. E. Church, W. Vermont at Toledo, subject, "Un-returned Cake." Senior Choir, under the direction of Mrs. Clarissa Covington will be presented in a unique monthly program at 7:30. The Sunday School continues its series of motion pictures at 9:30 a.m. The ACE League will meet jointly with No. 1 and 2 at 6. Clarence Stewart, Reporter.

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SUNDAY, FEB. 8th  
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REV. F. F. YOUNG,  
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SUNDAY, FEB. 8th, 3 P. M.  
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VALLEY WONDERS, NO. 1  
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In A Full Musical Program

**MT. MORIAH BAPTIST CHURCH**

ORDER OF SERVICES  
Mt. Moriah Sunday school Sunday at 9:30 a.m.; the superintendent is very desirous for all to be present. At the morning service Rev. H. W. Turner of Nashville, Tenn., will bring the message. In the afternoon at 3:30 p.m. the chorus is sponsoring their project the Red, White and Blue, the Rev. J. I. Saunders and his congregation will worship with us at this hour. Mrs. Bessie Holt is president of the REV. JOHNSON chorus. The Senior choir presents the Southern Harmonizers at 8 p.m. You are always welcome at Mt. Moriah. James Moore is president of the choir.

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8:00 P. M.  
Mrs. Florence Jefferson, Pres.  
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**THE METROPOLITAN JUBILEE SINGERS AND SACRED FOUR**  
Will Appear  
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SUNDAY, FEB. 8th  
3:30 P. M.  
16TH STREET BAPTIST CHURCH  
1118 E. 16th Street  
Rev. Albert Batts, Minister

**THE TRAVELING FOUR**  
Will Render  
A Full Musical Program  
SUNDAY, FEB. 8th  
8:00 P. M.  
AT EASTSIDE NEW HOPE BAPTIST CHURCH  
1430 Roosevelt Avenue  
Rev. G. L. Robinson, Minister

**Church To Honor Pastor On Birthday****REV. HOWARD WHITE**

Lord's Temple Pentecostal Assembly, located at East 34th street and Whittier Place will honor the birthday of their pastor, Elder Howard White, Sunday, February 8th, beginning at 3:30 p.m. Bishop William Stubbs, will be the guest speaker. A reception will follow this service. Everyone is invited, saints and sinners welcome. Sister M. E. Wyatt, mistress of ceremonies; Sister M. L. Myles, hostess; Elder Howard White, minister.

**Christ Temple Sunday School Teacher Is Cited**

Mrs. Hazel King Owens, 1026 W. 29th street, during the month of January was chosen as "The Best Sunday School Teacher of Christ Temple for the Year of 1952." Mrs. Owens received the annual award of \$25 bestowed by Elder Morris E. Golder, pastor of Christ Temple. The award or citation is based on 7 points of achievement. The 7 points are as follows:

1. Faithfulness to duty.
2. Dependability.
3. Open-mindedness for better teaching methods.
4. Loyalty to God.
5. Adaptability.
6. Sincerity of Purpose.
7. Interest in Children.

Mrs. Owens with a record of 34 years of continual Sunday School attendance was inspired by her father, the late Edward King, former superintendent of Christ Temple Sunday School, and former secretary of the National P. A. W. Sunday Schools. Mrs. Owens has served in the Sunday School 14 years.

She has received special training for teaching the nursery and kindergarten children. She is quite an effective leader of the Kindergarten Department and possesses an understanding of small children. Mrs. Owens is the mother of three children.

**PEOPLES MEMORIAL BAPTIST CHURCH**  
1027 W. Mich. Cor. Hiawatha  
Sunday School at 9:30 A. M.  
Morning Worship at 11:00 A. M.  
3:00 P. M. Rev. Roberts,  
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6:00 P. M. Friendly Sisters  
Full Program  
7:45 P. M. True Vine Ensemble  
Regular Monthly Program  
Mrs. N. Edwards, Pres.  
Mrs. Robinson, Pianist  
Rev. S. C. Eoyd, Minister

**THE JERICHO TRAVELERS AND CHIMES OF FAITH SINGERS**  
Will Appear  
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AT THE SHILOH BAPTIST CHURCH  
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**THE KEYS OF HARMONY**  
In A Full Musical Program  
AT FRIENDSHIP BAPTIST CHURCH  
314 Bright St.  
SUNDAY, FEB. 8th  
3:30 P. M.  
Sponsored by Club No. 2  
Mrs. Ann Moore, President  
Rev. Brown, Acting Minister  
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9:45 A. M. Church School  
11:00 A. M.  
Sermon by  
BISHOP A. W. WOMACK  
3:30 P. M.  
Sermon by  
REV. JAMES L. CUMMINGS  
7:30 P. M.  
EVENING WORSHIP

**Church Events of the City**

By WILLA THOMAS

Mrs. Emmanuel Dahunsu, Nigeria, West Coast Africa, will be the principal speaker for the Educational Program at the St. Mark A.M.E. Zion church Sunday at 3 p.m. Mrs. Dahunsu is a graduate of Virginia Union University, Richmond, Va., and at present is a student at Southern Baptist School of Religion, Louisville, Ky. Mrs. Cordelia Elliott is chairman. Rev. F. M. Webb is pastor.

The Rev. C. H. Bell, pastor of Mt. Paran Baptist church, will be the guest speaker Sunday at 3 p.m. for the building fund committee of Bethesda Baptist church. The Rev. G. M. Mimms is the host pastor.

Mrs. Emmanuel Dahunsu will speak for the BTU meeting at New Bethel Baptist church at 6 p.m. E. Lee is the director. Mrs. Dahunsu will also be the guest speaker at the Greater St. John Baptist church at 2 p.m. Sunday. The Rev. A. Brown is the host pastor.

The Rev. C. Henry Bell, pastor of Mt. Paran Baptist church is the chairman of the housing committee for the National Sunday School Congress Convention to be held here during the month of June. All persons wishing to house delegates in their homes may contact Rev. Bell at the Mt. Paran church.

Rev. B. H. Barnett, pastor of Penick Chapel A.M.E. Zion church, will be guest speaker for the building fund committee of the Macedonia Baptist church Sunday at 3 p.m. The Rev. James Hutson is the host pastor.

Rev. James Brooks will be the principal speaker for the services of the Missionary Society of the First Baptist church of North Indianapolis. Mrs. A. Yancey, the vice president will preside. Music will be rendered by various singing groups of the church. Mrs. Mattie McKinney is the president.

Mrs. Willie Nesbitt, well known gospel singer, will be presented in a program at 8 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 11, at the Church of God, 400 North California street. The program is sponsored by the building fund committee. Other persons appearing on the program include Mrs. Louise Reed, Miss Jessie Green and Miss Leonora Sanders. Rev. Ned Lewis is the pastor.

The American Legion's nationwide "Back To God" program will be observed in Indiana during the month of February. Church attendance, daily prayer and religious observance.

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Deacon Thos. Sharpe, Sponsor  
Rev. R. F. Gregory, Minister

Funeral services for Mrs. Belle Lyles were held Jan. 26 at 1 p.m. at Allen Chapel. Burial was in Crown Hill. Rev. S. D. Hardrick officiated.

Funeral services for Mrs. Suse Payne were held Jan. 27 at 2 p.m. in the Westside Chapel. Burial was in New Crown. Rev. E. T. Johnson officiated.

Funeral services for Mrs. Mary V. Tavin were held Jan. 28 at 1:30 p.m. at Shiloh Baptist Church. Burial was in Floral Park. Rev. J. I. Saunders officiated.

Funeral services for Mrs. Nina K. Jones were held Jan. 28 at 2 p.m. at Allen Chapel Church. Burial was in Windsor Grove, Windsor, Ontario, Canada. Rev. J. A. Dames officiated, assisted by Rev. J. P. Q. Wallace.

Funeral services for Mrs. Melissa Ann Phillips were held Jan. 29 at 10 a.m. in the Westside Chapel. Burial was in Garland Brook Cemetery, Columbus, Ind. Rev. P. D. Jacobs officiated.

Funeral services for Mr. George Snider were held Jan. 29 at 1 p.m. in the Westside Chapel. Burial was in New Crown. Rev. P. D. Jacobs officiated.

Funeral services for Mrs. Mattie Miller were held Jan. 30 at 1 p.m. at Shiloh Baptist Church. Burial was in Floral Park. Rev. J. I. Saunders officiated.

**Vital Statistics****BIRTHS**

Horace and Mamie Bridges, 2714 Columbia ave., boy.  
Melvin and Edna Valentine, 1577 Barrington ave., boy.  
Howard and Florence Clark, 2101 Boulevard Place, boy.  
Roland and Loretta Tunstall, 1831 1/2 Carrollton ave., boy.  
Otis and Mabel Martin, 2401 Northwestern ave., girl.  
Joseph and Mary Harmon, 604 N. Senate ave., girl.  
Henry and Lethia Bruce, 826 W. 29th st., girl.  
Hayward and Levado Cheeseborough, 2614 Winthrop ave., girl.  
William and Elizabeth Sweat, 2354 N. Arsenal ave., girl.  
James and Juanita Lancaster, 1227 Cornell ave., girl.  
John and Clara Dailey, 1229 Yandess st., girl.  
Clarence and Lillian Hatcher, 1719 Columbia ave., boy.  
Floyd and Luestella Riley, 2210 Bellefontaine st., boy.  
J. D. and Essie Oliver, 2445 N. Arsenal ave., boy.  
George and Josephine Calhoun, 4801 Washington Blvd., girl.  
John and Mary Russ, 2260 Ralston st., girl.  
Jesse and Egretta Washington, 1422 N. Missouri st., girl.  
John and Elsie King, 445 N. West st., boy.  
Tom and Rebecca Johnson, 1819 N. New Jersey st., girl.  
Aaron and Bessie Hadley, 836 W. 9th st., boy.  
Raymond and Vivian Bannon, 2526 Caroline st., boy.  
Burl and Sarah Rivers, 2014 Hovey st., girl.  
George and Agnes Scott, 3050 N. Gale st., girl.  
Gates and Jennie Robertson, 2430 Sheldon st., girl.  
Arthur and Joan Wake, 3549 N. Drexel st., girl.  
Eugene and Jennie Jones, 2009 Cornell ave., girl.  
Herbert and Hazel Crowe, 3167 Boulevard Place, boy.  
Oliver and Gladys Gaines, 2616 Highland Place, boy.  
Vern and Myrtle Cosby, 1029 W. Walnut st., twin.  
Paul and Cornelia Rufus, 2336 Columbia ave., girl.  
Leslie and Doris Allen, 432 Patterson st., girl.  
John and Jill Anderson, 534 1/2 Indiana ave., No. 12, girl.  
W. 12th st., No. 1, girl.  
John and Dorothy Holland, 2625 1/2 N. Capitol ave., boy.  
Bill and Lurline Fields, 2221 Sheldon st., boy.  
Thomas and Mamie Courts, 839 Charles st., boy.  
Robert and Virginia Nibbs, 2106 W. 10th st., boy.  
Carlee and Bernice Hill, 1137 N. Tremont st., boy.  
Warner and Olivia Brown, 3031 Shriver ave., girl.  
Eloy and Evelyn Bailey, 620 Blake st., No. 251, girl.  
Robert and Clarine Shelby, 1520 E. 23rd st., girl.  
William and Marjorie Hutchins, 329 Minerva st., girl.  
LeRoy and Sarah Young, 1116 N. Capitol ave., girl.

**DEATHS**

Leana Anderson, 61, 114 Geisendorff, hypertension.  
Minnie Malone, 60, 1740 Boulevard Place, coronary insufficiency.  
Edna Robinson, 44, 806 Camp, cardiovascular renal.  
Fannie Dorothy Brown, 47, 1824 Calvin, cerebral hemorrhage.  
George Washington Potts, 67, 2714 Sangster, coronary occlusion.  
Jerome Vaughn, 21, 614 E. Rexford Street, Centralia, Ill., rheumatic fever.  
Walter W. White, 61, 760 N. California, carcinoma.  
Laudie Wood Williams, 43, 1149 W. 27th, pneumonia.  
Robert Young, 77, 2836 Highland Place, cerebral hemorrhage.  
Pearl Allen, 58, 1954 Lewis St., cerebral vascular hemorrhage.  
Raymond Michael Flagg, 1, 978 Eugene St., pneumonia.  
Edgar C. Jameson, 49, 2430 N. Gale, cerebrovascular thrombosis.  
Belle Lyles, 3101 N. Arsenal, carcinoma.  
Irene Person, 86, 845 W. 25th St., cerebral hemorrhage.  
Clara Pullum, 55, 1950 Yandes pneumonia.  
Sullen (Sully) Troutman, 55, 2445 Carrollton, pneumonia.  
Lucy Williams, 79, 1406 Bellefontaine, pneumonia.  
James Burns, 38, 2511 Guilford, hypertensive heart.

**3-Way Song Battle At the Tabernacle****ELDER T. R. MURFF**

A BIG THREE WAY SANG BATTLE will be heard on Saturday night at the Tabernacle, 443 Blake, at 8:15 p.m., featuring the MELLO-AIRES of Rochester, N.Y., the CINCINNATIANS of Cincinnati, Ohio, and the SACRED FOUR of this city. Each person is asked to bring a donation of 75c to hear these three great attractions.

Order of services for the week: The MELLO-AIRES will also be heard Thursday and Friday nights, Sunday morning, Junior church at 10 a.m.; regular service at 11 a.m.; 3:30 p.m., the MELLO-AIRES and other talent of the city; 8:00 p.m., will be a CANDLE LIGHT service and the ESSIE HAYDEN SPIRITUAL SINGERS. The public is invited. Elder T. R. Murff is the minister.

Rev. James Naylor, of Progressive Baptist Church, 532 Drake street, wishes to inform the public and his many friends that after three weeks' absence off the air they will resume BROADCASTING over STATION WISH at the same time, 9:00 a.m., each Sunday morning beginning February 8, Progressive Baptist will continue to give you the best of speakers and singers at each BROADCAST, hoping to bring cheer and spiritual blessing to those who are confined to homes and hospitals. We are always glad to hear from you.

Mahlon Phillips, 58, 2610 Rader, rheumatoid arthritis.  
Jenny Vincent, 71, 337 Udell, hypertension.

**FOUR GOSPEL SERVICE**  
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Good Preaching and Singing  
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Rev. L. Williams  
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Rev. Pollard  
Rev. Early  
Singing by Progressive Singers  
and others  
Mrs. Lena Wilson, Clerk  
Rev. James Naylor, Minister  
All invited

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## Memorial Services At Muncie 'Y' Honor Former Executive Director

By Mrs. WILLA L. HUNT  
MUNCIE — Memorial services were held on Sunday evening, January 25, during vesper services in the First Street YWCA Center honoring Mrs. Nettie Riffe, who for many years was executive director of the YWCA when it was known as the Phyllis Wheatley Branch.

Impressive remarks were made by Miss Helen M. Stephenson and Miss Grace DeHority of the Central Branch YWCA. Also speaking on various phases of the late Mrs. Riffe's character and services were Mrs. HUNT, Mesdames Ralph E. Pettiford, A. C. Gartley, Lawrence Fowlkes, and Nellie Donegan.

The program, which was largely attended, opened with singing "Lift Every Voice and Sing" and an invocation given by Dr. E. F. Daugherty. Also included was a violin solo by Mrs. Edgar Faulkner with Mrs. Clem Findley Jr. at the piano and a solo by Mrs. H. Russell. Rev. D. M. Levi presented a copy of the Bible to the YWCA, which was accepted by Mrs. Ruth Jackson.

Mrs. Riffe died in Ball Memorial Hospital on January 2, 1951. With the assistance of Mrs. Ernest Haywood, she started the branch work for Negro girls and women here in 1922, originating with a group of high school girls known as the Ocasin club.

She became executive director of the branch in 1929 and continued until her death. Her friendship was highly valued by all who knew her.

Among members of her family attending the services were the husband, Luther Riffe; an uncle, John Jones; and a cousin, Edna Hardin, all of Muncie, and her sister, Mrs. Joseph B. Timberlake, who came from Indianapolis accompanied by a group of friends.

Pledging itself to keeping the two great commandments "Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart" and "Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself," a new club was organized here last week. The Community Benefit club has as its purpose charitable work in the community and with neighbors. Listed as officers are Mrs. Walter Lytle, president; Mrs. George Watkins, secretary; Walter Lytle, treasurer; Mrs. John Hutcherson, chairman of the sick committee; Mrs. Vera Benning, chairman of the program committee; and Curtis Benning and George Watkins, social committee.

Members of the usher board of Bethel AME Church entertained at their annual secret pal party last week in the First Street YWCA Center. A buffet dinner was served at a beautiful, lace-covered table centered with a large vase of chrysanthemums.

Present were Messrs. and Mesdames Paul Dixon, William Lewis, Clifford Donegan, James Olden, Howard Grimes, and George Bryant. Mesdames Margaret Maxwell, Margaret Rogers, Gertrude Lampkins, Maude Hoosier, Palma Poole, Janie House, Emily Mukes, Julia Jones, Cleo Dunn, S. Lovejoy, and Verna Poole, and Rev. O. L. Powell and Phozzo Harris.

The Twilight club was entertained recently by Mrs. Ray Armstrong. Present were Mesdames Ethel Hall, Marie Harris, Mary Nathan, Faye Grider, Loreen Phillips, Nellie Hizer, Madge Hicks, and Sarah Sims.

Mrs. Louvenia Barnes entertained the Millie D. Hoffman Federated club last week. Members present were Mesdames Louis Day, Mabel Goens, Annabelle Williams, Beatrice Chappell, Eva Peck, Beatrice Myles, Mattie Fields, Flossie Johnson, and Millicent Burnett.

Mr. and Mrs. William Fowlkes entertained the OME club of Bethel AME Church recently. After business, refreshments were served to Rev. and Mrs. O. L. Powell, Messrs. and Mesdames Ervin Wade and George Myers, and Mrs. Annetta Wells.

The Friendship Bible class met last week in the home of Mrs. Jannie Carlock. Mrs. Carlock was also hostess to the junior missionary of Calvary Baptist Church. Members present were Mesdames Julia Edwards, Mary Bryers, Olivia Motley, Mary Peck, Beatrice Leanna Caldwell, Marie Davis, Jessie Williams, Blanche Board, Alberta Johnson, and Lucille Davis and Miss Ellen Leavell.

Elder Wilbur Brown, New Castle, is conducting revival services at Emmanuel Pentecostal Church, having begun Sunday night assisted by the pastor, Rev. Willa L.

Hunt, and husband, Elder Samuel Hunt, and other ministers of the city. Services begin each night at 7:30, and the public is invited.

A miscellaneous shower was given in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Hizer honoring Miss Oma Lee Casey, fiancée of Paul Hamilton. Hostess with Mrs. Hizer was Miss Pecola Stills. Guests included Mesdames William Johnson, William Curl, Willard Washington, Alex Goodall, Grafton Wright, Henrietta Casey, Curley Dinwiddie, Jewett Hayes, Idella Burns, Walter Sims, Lucy Fletcher, Alonzo Scott, Elem Fields, Lee Crumes, Zehena Cousins, Edward Holcomb, Joseph Nathans, and George Allen, Lockland, O.

New members elected to the management committee of the First Street YWCA Center are Mesdames Lawrence Fowlkes, George Reynolds, William Blum, Maynard Gill, and Viola Thompson. Those retiring are Mesdames L. O. Williams, John Hayes, and Ray Alexander, while elected to a second term were Mrs. Ada Murphy and Miss Lela Iceerman.

The fifteen-member committee including the five new members met last Monday night. Named members of the nominating committee were Mesdames J. S. Smith, Charles Booher, George Reynolds, Lavan Scott, and Viola Thompson.

Mr. William Curl Sr. was hostess to the Wo-Ho-La recently. Community needs were discussed, and plans were made for a guest night reception to be given this month. Members present were Mesdames Hattie Fields, Maggie Arnold, Mary Goodall, Viola Thompson, and Evelyn Jackson and Miss Maggie Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Duerson entertained at a birthday party for their young son last week. Games were played, and refreshments were enjoyed. Guests were Joyce L. Hayes, Carlise Deborah, and Carl Kizer; Jessie and Thelma Jenkins, Richard Mann, Palamea Wilson, Linda Leavell, Tressa Ross, Viola J. Duerson, Carl Jamerson, Charles Davis, Annetta Leavell, Larry Watkins, Claude and Lonnie Motley, Rodney Jones, Henry Gilbert, Clarence Waters, Jessie and George Ross, Harold Mann, Steve Jimerson, Mr. and Mrs. John Hayes, and Mesdames Martha Leavell, Vernice Kizer, Virginia Jimerson, Lillie Leavell, Olivia Motley, Mary Levi, and Evelyn Wilson.

The Bachelor Bend club will sponsor a special musical program for the next vesper services at the First Street YWCA Center.

Mrs. Della Cooley was hostess to the Phyllis Wheatley club last week. A special program was presented as the group observed "guest day." Mesdames Harold Haywood and Luther Riffe gave a duet. Mrs. Irvin Dunn Jr. presented notes on the presidential inauguration, and Mrs. Mattie Frieron read a poem. A repast was served.

Those present were Mesdames G. L. Riffe, Louis Day, Hosea Shoecraft, Schuyler Goins, Charles Taylor, John Henry, George Myers, Ralph E. Pettiford, Cecil Goens, Mattie Frieron, N. J. Cooley, and O. L. Powell, who was in charge of the program.

Foster Goatley, who underwent surgery last week in Ball Memorial Hospital, is reported in very dangerous condition in his home, where he was carried.

**Arthur Tate**  
Funeral services for Arthur Tate, age 69, 2421 Highland Place, were held in the Second Baptist church Monday, Feb. 2. The burial was in Floral Park cemetery. He died in his home Thursday, Jan. 29. He was born in Tennessee and had lived here 37 years. He was a member of the deacon board of Second Baptist church. He had been employed for 34 years at the National Starch Company.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Mattie Tate, and three nephews and one niece.

## Jimmy Forrest Orchestra To Play In Terre Haute On Valentine Day

By Mrs. PAULA BLAHA

TERRE HAUTE — Jimmy Forrest and his famous orchestra will appear at the Hoovey Building on February 14 to play for a Valentine dance. His latest composition "Night Train," a juke box favorite, was the number five tune for twelve consecutive weeks on the song hit parade.

Forrest was formerly with Duke Ellington's orchestra. Indications are that a capacity house will greet him on his return engagement here.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hunter, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil McCroskey, Mrs. Blaha, Arthur Shearer and Mesdames Arthur Shearer and Calvin Norwood motored to Princeton to attend a birthday party given in honor of Mrs. Shearer by her sister,



**PROMISING VOCALIST:**  
Considered a promising young vocalist is Terre Haute's Miss Anita Louise Crone, 15-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ulysses G. Crone, student at Wiley high school. She is vice-president of the junior chorus of First Free Baptist Church, where she is a member. She has studied voice under Nelle Duncan and Prof. Emil Taflinger and piano under Douglass Langley. A frequent guest on radio and at various local churches, she was recently one of the finalists in an amateur program held at one of the local theaters.

## Blind Association At Evansville Gives 'Seeing Eye' Dog to Man

By WILLIE EFFIE THOMAS  
EVANSVILLE — Albennie Warfield, 802 East Sycamore street, has been awarded a seeing eye dog by the Evansville Kennel club, given through the Evansville Association for the Blind. It was announced last week by Mrs. Lewis A. Parker Sr., president of the association.

The first Negro in Evansville to be given a seeing eye dog, Mr. Warfield was chosen, Mrs. Parker said, "because of his straightforward, honest, and splendid character." She noted that the blind man had a real need for the dog to get him back and forth to work.

He is to go to Detroit around March 1 to be in training with the dog for a month, with the expenses paid in connection with the trip by the Evansville Kennel club.

The senior choir of St. James gave a candlelight program last Sunday night for the building fund of the church, sponsored by the BTU. A varied program was presented, with the Harmonizing Kings, a quartet of young men belonging to the church, as guests. Also guests were the Jericho Singers and Mrs. Margaret Spears representing the Spiritual Five. Mrs. Nina Posey, Mrs. Ozenda Merritt is president of the choir and Mrs. Zola Mae Cooksey is musical director. C. B. Gilbert Nesbitt is treasurer, and Freeman Greer is chaplain of the choir. Pastor of the church is Rev. W. M. Moore.

Mrs. Louise Nesbitt, Bruceton, Tenn., and son, George Calvin, are house guests of Mrs. Don J. Ridley, 1808 North Third Avenue place.

The Spiritual Chorus of St. James Baptist Church will sponsor a fish fry Friday starting at 1:30 in the home of Mrs. James Johnson, 1013 Keller street. Mrs. Don J. Ridley is president and director of the choir.

The Social club met last week with Mrs. Rebecca Ramsey, 514 South Evans avenue. Next hostess will be Mrs. James Tate, 1001 Chestnut street.

Mr. and Mrs. Anderson Allen, 425 Denby avenue, entertained a group of friends in their home recently. Guests were Messrs. and Mesdames James Tate, Thomas J. Ramsey, Johnny Talbert, Miss

Mrs. Nola Powell. She received many gifts.

Mrs. Carrie S. Nelson has announced the marriage of her daughter, Juanita Alfreda, to Climmie Lee Boyer Jr., both of Winter Park, Fla., which will take place on Sunday afternoon, February 15, at the Church of God in Christ there. A reception will follow at the Ideal Women's Club Home.

Mr. Boyer is manager of the famous Boyer Brothers, radio artists who have appeared in many churches throughout the country and this state.

Miss Jean Smith, Indianapolis, is here visiting friends and relatives.

Mrs. Hildah Tyler Brown, native of Lost Creek, died in Detroit on January 24, and funeral services were held January 29 in South Haven. Survivors include a nephew, Glen Tyler; a niece, Mrs. Jo Hannah Carter, and a sister at Brazil.

## Senator Backs Bill to Protect Men in Uniform

WASHINGTON, D. C. (ANP) — Sen. Herbert H. Lehman (D., N. Y.) has introduced a bill in the Senate aimed at extending to uniformed members of the armed forces the same protection against bodily attack as is now granted to personnel of the coast guard.

In introducing the measure the Senator said, if enacted, this law would be especially effective in protecting servicemen belonging to minority groups or who might otherwise be the objects of prejudice in particular localities of this country.

"THIS LAW WOULD make clear that the American uniform extends to all its wearers the protection of federal law in the performance of duty," said Senator Lehman.

"It is common knowledge," continued the Senator, "that in many of our localities where there are large numbers of servicemen in training camps and base installations, the police protection which can be provided by the local enforcement officers is very inadequate."

"Many local authorities have neither the personnel nor the resources to provide sufficient protection to our servicemen against violence and bodily attack."

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LESLIE UGGAMS CRAYNE

## MGM Records Hails Child Star Now Being Groomed For Pictures

By LARRY DOUGLAS

NEW YORK (Global) — MGM Records President, Frank Walker, the man who made Bessie and Mamie Smith, and who is credited with giving Marian Anderson her first big recording break some years back, has done it again by placing a nine-year-old Negro child as an MGM recording artist of kiddie records, under the direct supervision of Joe Davis.

This nine-year-old talented singing sensation is Leslie Uggams Crayne, whose first MGM platter, "Percy the Pale-Faced Polar Bear," and "Easter Bunny Day" is now on the nation's market. Top recording and music critics are already predicting it will be a "hit."

Leslie, who has sung on the Godfrey and Berle Shows, as well as on the Pillsbury Show, also dances. MGM Records bigwigs have already outlined big plans for this coming star, who is expected to become a sepiu Shirley Temple. Mr. Walker pointed out that "never before has any major recording company recorded a Negro child for kiddie records and it's high time something was done about it."

Aside from being a dynamic little singer and recording artist, Leslie is just like any other American girl. She likes lollipops, chewing gum and candy. Her mother travels with her and says that Leslie isn't even aware that she is a sensation.

**George Snider**  
Funeral services for George Snider, age 88, 919 Locke street, Apt. 616, were held in Jacobs Brothers West Side Chapel Thursday, Jan. 29. The burial was in New Crown cemetery. He died in his home Sunday, Jan. 25.

He was born in Louisville, Ky. He was employed by the Stutz Motor Company more than 30 years. He was a member of the Mt. Zion Baptist church.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Sallie Snider, and a brother, Oscar Snider, Louisville, Ky.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Carter, 531 South Evans avenue, honored Mrs. L. A. George at a birthday dinner party on Tuesday night of last week. Guests included Messrs. and Mesdames Solomon Stevenson and James Thompkins. Mrs. Aurelia Bradley and W. L. George.

Mrs. Bertha G. Henderson, Detroit, is guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. George, 816 Lincoln avenue, after spending a few days in Chicago with her sister, Mrs. Margaret E. Brooks.

Miss Ann Stone, a student at Indiana State Teachers College, spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. Mable B. Stone, 203 East Mulberry street.

Robert Bradshaw, 2913 North 14th street, Terre Haute, spent Sunday in the city visiting friends.

The TV club met last Tuesday at Henderson, Ky., with Mrs. Mary Rice as hostess. A delicious luncheon was served. Next meeting will be with Mrs. Helen Thompkins.

A group of lieutenants stationed at Camp Breckinridge, Ky., entertained at a welcome dinner at the Seven Oaks Service Center honoring Miss Jean Taylor, fiancée of Lt. Clyde Bevens, last Sunday. The affair was also a reunion for the residents of Baltimore.

The Faingold Studios of Cheyenne, Wyo., have informed Mr. and Mrs. Otha Calhoun, 601 Mulberry street, that a portrait of their son, Clarence, recently won a "gold seal" from the National Portrait Exhibitors Forum at the Denner Show.

Miss Lillian Calhoun is convalescing at home.

Members of the chorus of Cleaves Memorial Church were guests on the NAACP Youth Council program last Sunday. Mrs. Rose Powell is president of the chorus, and Miss Mary Ruth Church is pianist. Rev. J. C. Hines is pastor of the church.

## Named Assistant to Sales Manager of Philip Morris

NEW YORK — Herbert Wright has been promoted to the position of Assistant to Sales Promotion Manager of Philip Morris & Co., it was announced today. Wright, formerly supervisor in the company's college program, has been with Philip Morris for eight years.

Wright's new position with the cigarette firm will be national in scope. He will headquarter at the firm's New York national headquarters, 100 Park Avenue, and his responsibilities in promoting Philip Morris will cover every market from coast to coast, and from Canada to Mexico. One of his first and major tasks will be the launching of the new king-size Philip Morris cigarette.

Prior to Wright's affiliation with the tobacco firm, he was chief of the Civilian Payroll Division at Tuskegee Army Air Field. He also worked as director of Neperhan Community Center in Yonkers, New York.

The newly appointed Assistant Sales Promotion Director is a product of Morehouse College in Atlanta, Georgia. He is the son of the late Reverend John C. Wright, who was pastor of the First Congregational Church of Atlanta, one-time secretary of the New York YMCA, and a former President of Brick Junior College in Brick, North Carolina, and Edward Waters College in Jacksonville, Florida.

WRIGHT'S INTEREST in selling dates back to high school and college days when he sold candy and refreshments on campus. At Morehouse College, he majored in business administration and directed all his studies toward a selling career. While both parents were actively engaged in the field of education, neither was insistent that their family of two boys and two girls follow in their footsteps. "My mother and father were very tolerant," Wright says. "Our field of endeavor was left entirely up to us. The decision was our own responsibility."

Following graduation, Wright tested his endurance by selling insurance. "It was good experience," he recalls, "and served as a valuable proving ground."

WHEN HE STARTED his career at Philip Morris, Wright worked as a salesman in the Bronx, Brooklyn and Manhattan areas. He was next appointed a supervisor in the company's college program. His activities in this capacity took him to campuses throughout the coun-



HERBERT WRIGHT

Frequently Wright has been queried by students on selling as a career and his own reasons for pursuing it. He claims: "Selling as a profession is a real challenge. It offers excitement, profit and is personally rewarding to those who go into it with enthusiasm and proper training. You have to love and believe in your product as I do in Philip Morris."

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## Federal Employment Equality Bill Is Presented in Senate

WASHINGTON, D. C. (AP) — Senators Irving M. Ives (R., N. Y.) and Hubert H. Humphrey (D., Minn.) introduced a bill aimed at prohibiting discrimination in employment because of race, religion, color, national origin, or ancestry.

If enacted this measure will be called "The Federal Equality of Opportunity in Employment Act" and will recognize three fundamental factors:

1. It will provide for a maximum use of educational programs, with emphasis placed largely on the voluntary processes of conference, conciliation, and persuasion in handling complaints, and concerted efforts by citizens' councils in the local community.

2. It will contain a minimum enforcement provision, but the use of such provisions will be limited to rare instances in which there may be open and deliberate defiance on the part of a violator.

3. Insofar as possible, it will authorize and encourage maximum actual participation by state and local authorities in its administration and enforcement.

IN INTRODUCING the bill, the co-sponsors declared: "Elimination of discrimination in employment because of race, religion, color, national origin, or ancestry is the very heart of the civil rights program. Such discrimination denies equality of opportunity and constitutes an outright violation of our American creed."

THE BILL IS A bipartisan measure being sponsored by nine Republicans, nine Democrats and one Independent. Besides Senator Humphrey, the other Democratic sponsors are Senators Douglas of Ill., Green of R. I., Kennedy of Mass., Kilgore of W. Va., Lehman of N. Y., Magnuson of Wash., Murray of Mont. and Mastore of R. I.

The Republican co-sponsors beside Ives are Senators Duff of Pa., Hendrickson of N. J., Langer of N. Dak., Martin of Pa., Purtell of Conn., Saltonstall of Mass., Smith of N. J., and Tobey of N. H. The Independent is Wayne Morse of Oregon.

TO MAKE FOLK THINK  
By WILLIAM HENRY HUFF  
(For AP)

I do not write to make folk laugh I write to make them think. Ah, thought is still the rod and staff.

That move my pen and ink; For those who think, get up and do. While those who do not sleep, We must abhor that thoughtless crew. They neither sow nor reap.



A 1953 Ford Sunliner convertible will be the official pace car in the annual May 30th 500-mile race at the Indianapolis Motor Speedway. William Clay Ford (left), a director of Ford Motor Company, who will drive the car, and Wilbur Shaw, three-time winner of the international race classic and president of the Speedway, are shown above discussing the car's features. Shaw will ride with Ford on the pace lap to start the 1953 race.

## Capital Local Of R. R. Workers Ends Jimcrow

WASHINGTON (AP)—After 17 years of racial segregation, the local branch of the Brotherhood of Railway Carmen has ended its policy of barring Negro members at the Washington terminal.

The brotherhood, which has a union shop contract with the terminal, in the past has run a subordinate organization to the white local, and in keeping with a provision of the union's national constitution, required that all colored employees in the local's jurisdiction join the segregated local.

The brotherhood and the terminal reached an agreement last summer that all carmen must join within 60 days or face dismissal. THE TEST CAME when some

200 colored employees who work in the jurisdiction of the Brotherhood of Railway Carmen refused to join the jimcrow local, and William Scott, their leader received his dismissal notice.

A hearing was held later in behalf of the dismissed employee by Clarence Mitchell, director of the Washington bureau, NAACP and Atty. Joseph Waddy. At the hearing Scott testified that he had been a member of the segregated local but dropped out because it was inferior and discriminatory.

THE NAACP CONTENDED that, under the Railway Labor Act as amended, it was illegal to dismiss Scott or any other employees for failure to join a segregated local. As a result of this hearing, the white group voted to accept applications from three Negro workers, Jesse L. Taylor, Jesse Reavis and Edward G. Shaw.

The formal announcement of the acceptance of Negro members was made and an agreement was reached to accept applications from all other colored employees who had received dismissal notices for failure to join the jimcrow union. Negroes have been given until Feb. 9 to apply to the white local.

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## Hank Thompson Hit With Baseball Bat by Taxi Man

NEW YORK (AP) — Hank Thompson, utility man for the New York Giants, was set upon and beaten with a baseball bat last Saturday morning and sent to a local hospital where 14 stitches had to be taken in his face.

Thompson, his wife, Mary, Monte Irvin's brother and Mrs. Arman Ortiz were heading home after a dance. Hank was driving and as his car reached 148th and St. Nicholas avenue, a taxi cab cut across in front of Hank almost causing a collision.

Hank jumped out and so did the taxi driver, William Winfrey. Winfrey had a passenger in his cab, but after he had bashed Hank Thompson alongside the face with his sawed off bat, Winfrey took to his heels and fled up St. Nicholas avenue. He didn't get far. Patrolman William Coggins, who is quite a runner himself, overtook the speeding Winfrey and landed him in the clink at West 152nd street, and booked him on a felonious assault charge. In Felony court later, Winfrey, who is 6 feet 3, weighs 190, said he had been hit by the bat too — on his wrist. Magistrate Mahoney paroled Winfrey for a later hearing.

## Telephone Round-up Ends March of Dimes

Windup of the 1953 March of Dimes campaign for funds to fight polio has consisted of a telephone round-up urging the return of dime cards which were mailed early in January to the majority of Marion County residents. Of the 156,000 cards sent out, approximately 12,000 have been returned as of early this week.

Fund totals on Monday were \$90,268, of which \$58,000 was realized on the "Mothers' March," the difference having come from dime cards and special gifts.

"Of course this is essentially a 'small gifts' campaign, but it is also a 'many gifts' campaign. We are all volunteers who are working for the March of Dimes, and all workers have given very generously of their time in collecting these contributions. The number of polio cases doubled in the last year, and we must provide our Marion County Chapter for Infantile Paralysis with the means to care for our children and adults, when the need strikes. Every dime, and dollar, is needed desperately," said Mrs. Owen C. Pohlmann, director of the Marion County drive.

## Gold Coast's Premier Visits Liberia

By E. W. GOGREY  
MONROVIA, Liberia (AP) — Dr. Kwame Nkrumah, Prime Minister of the Gold Coast on an official visit to Liberia, in his first speech to the Liberian public last week declared that he has seen a vision forecasting a glorious future for the peoples of West Africa after "we have been tortured by our present foreign rulers."

The Gold Coast Prime Minister said: "And across the parapet I see the mother of West African unity smeared with the blood of her sons and daughters in their struggles to set her free from the shackles of imperialism. And I hear and see springing cities of Ghana and Liberia becoming the metropolises of science, art, industry, scientific agriculture, philosophy and learning. And I hear mortals resounding the echo and the rejoinder: 'Seek ye first the political kingdom and all things will be added unto it.'"

Dr. Nkrumah said he is convinced that it is better to be free and mismanage one's own affairs than to manage well while still a slave.

The guest of the Liberian Government then recalled the tribulations and destructions which accompanied the slave trade and added that a day would come when a Moses would be sent by God to save the Negro race.

Dr. Nkrumah further stated that the Negro race believed in equality of all races and the freedom of all people. In this struggle to liberate Africa the fight is not against race or colour but against the system of colonialism which must be liquidated everywhere it is found, he said.

## Sen. Humphrey Proposes FEPC Compromise

WASHINGTON (AP) — Sen. Hubert H. Humphrey (D., Minn.), a leader of civil rights in the Congress, announced last week that he would be willing to work out a compromise with southern Democrats to get a "starter" civil rights bill through Congress this year.

Declaring that he is distressed over such long stalemates on civil rights, Humphrey said, "I am willing to offer the olive branch and get this thing moving. It's better to go a foot than to fail to go a mile."

SEN. HUMPHREY's compromise bill proposes to set up a presidential civil rights commission to survey the duties and activities of federal agencies in fields of employment, education, health, housing, etc. It would have power to make recommendations to the President, Congress and state and local agencies, but no powers of enforcement.

He made it clear, however, that he still prefers a federal fair employment practices commission with power to go to court to enforce any findings of job discrimination on grounds of race, creed or color.

Since this proposal has been stymied so long, he said, he would compromise with the "commission" bill with the real hope that it would meet "friendly" reaction from southern Democrats.

The commission will consist of five members appointed by the President.

Humphrey described the proposed commission as a "sort of watchdog committee in the area of civil rights with powers of investigation and study for the purpose of a general review."

## III. Conference Of NAACP Plans Drive for FEPC

By CHARLES J. LIVINGSTON

CHICAGO, Ill. (AP) — The Illinois Conference of Branches of the NAACP held a luncheon meeting at the Washington Park YMCA here last week and planned a program for passage of a state FEPC.

William R. Ming, Jr., chairman of the group, set the tempo for the body. He said:

"Legislators contend that Negroes are not interested in FEPC. They have used this argument as a cloak to cover up their own attitude towards FEPC. Therefore, there is great need for activation of interest on all levels in this important matter."

Ming also announced the sale of FEPC "buttons," and arrangements were made for talks on FEPC at various church and civic centers.

AMONG MEMBERS and guests attending the luncheon were Paul E. Thurlow, president; A. L. Foster, publicity director; State Representative Davis, L. D. Maxwell, AF-L Special representative, the Rev. Leon Bailey, pastor Institutional A.M.E. church, and Mrs. Catherine E. Johnson of the Illinois Association of Colored Women.

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# TAKES —AND— RETAKES

PARAMOUNT CHIEF M'MBERWA, Nyasaland, speaking in London recently on an occasion when African native leaders visited the city to protest the Central African Federation proposed by the British government and white settlers of Nyasaland and Northern and Southern Rhodesia, warned the people of Great Britain:

"Before you Europeans, or British people impose federation in Nyasaland the first thing you have to do is to send all your navies, all your soldiers, all your big bombs and finish Nyasaland."

"Kill all the women, kill all the children, kill all the headmen, kill all the chiefs and then you can impose federation."

"Nyasaland was not conquered by guns. Nyasaland was conquered by the Bible. You sent the Bible to Nyasaland but you have forgotten it. You have forgotten God."

Another speaker, Joshua Nkomo, president of the Southern Rhodesia African Congress and powerful trades union leader, said:

"Africans will not compromise on this question of federation. They are totally opposed to the scheme. It is a matter that might affect world peace, if not properly handled. I cannot say we shall not use any violence, but we shall try to avoid violence."

From Matabeleland in Southern Rhodesia, Nkomo is a descendant of M'Zigazi, the Zulu. His tribe figured in two rebellions which took a heavy toll of English lives after the country had been taken over by the late Cecil Rhodes and his agents in a reported tricky deal with King Lobengula. In the deal Rhodes and his agents acquired all mineral and other rights in the country.

Previous to this time the chiefs and people of Nyasaland and Rhodesia had trusted the British government. However, they realized after the deal made with Cecil Rhodes by King Lobengula that the government which was supposed to be their trustee, was in league with the white settlers to usurp all the rights of the Africans in their native Nyasaland.

The recent visit of chiefs to England was to appeal to the English people, who elect the government, to give justice to the natives of Nyasaland and Southern and Northern Rhodesia.

We contemplate in dire misgivings the suggestion of Chief M'mberwa that all the natives of Nyasaland are amenable to death rather than yield to the federation. But more striking he observed, "Nyasaland was not conquered by guns. Nyasaland was conquered by the Bible. You sent the Bible to Nyasaland but you have forgotten it. You have forgotten God."

Again let us contemplate the words of his fellow countryman, Nkomo. "It is a matter that might affect world peace if not properly handled."

"I cannot say we shall not use any violence, but we shall try to avoid violence."

We conclude—the Africans propose that they have a heart for any fate, which poses a long story of humanity in all the land where the Sphinx and the Pyramids still stand by, waiting all the tomorrows.

Let tomorrow take care of to-

## Taxicab Driver Indicted as Capital Policeman's Slayer

WASHINGTON, D. C. (ANP)—Monroe Rex Bell, 38-year-old taxi driver, was indicted on a second degree murder last week in the love triangle shooting of policeman Rudolph P. King on New Year's Day.

The slaying took place in the doorway of Bell's bedroom where the cabbie had carried the policeman to talk over an affair which had allegedly been carried on between King and Bell's wife.

According to testimony, Mrs. Mildred Bell had informed her husband that she thought she was pregnant and had confided in him that she had been carrying on an affair with King.

THE HUSBAND BROKE the news to the policeman and asked what he expected to do about it. King alleged to have stated that he would take care of an abortion but was not willing to support a child.

Bell, who claims to be opposed to abortions, invited the police private to his home to discuss the matter with his wife, under the assumption that he would be guided by his wife's decision.

While the matter was being discussed in the Bell home, the husband claimed that he went back and before he realized it he had pumped several bullets into the policeman.

At the inquest, Bell told reporters that he loved his wife and never had any intentions of leaving her.

"She was a good wife," he said, "I always put her above all women because I never thought there was any other woman like her."

He wept when she told the coroner's jury about her affair with the policeman, and uttered to

morrow—  
Leave things of the future to fate: What's the use to anticipate?—  
Life's troubles come never too late!

—CHARLES SWAIN.

DR. E. STANLEY JONES, world-famous author and minister, speaking in Atlanta, recently observed that the destiny of democracy will depend on whether or not there is full equality for all its citizens regardless of race, birth, sex or religion.

Dr. Jones expressed a hope for the time to come "when character not color will determine whether or not a person is worthy to live in our land."

He outlined the various struggles to put the concept "all" in operation in our country from the time of the Declaration of Independence through the Civil War, the struggle to gain educational opportunities and later votes for women, the capital-labor controversies, the provisions for rights of minorities and the open door to all governments to participate in the United Nations' programs.

Dr. Jones in his conclusions pointed out that this country has been the proving ground for the type of democracy that is provided for in the Declaration of Independence and in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

In his opinion when democracy is extended, it is defended.

We submit that all wise and honest people are in accord with the principle that the extension of democracy, or the spirit and letter of the Declaration of Independence and the Constitution, to embrace all citizens, is the best defense we can make of our way of life against things to come.

However, time is running short, when morals are arrayed in the vestments of outmoded traditions in mockery of fellowship and brotherhood of all men in the adventurous small world of tomorrow.

## Postscript...

HYDE PARK SQUARE  
249 WEST

Dear Sir:

Your friends, Edward Zebulon Jre and Ling Foo during their most recent weekly visit and chat discussed "omen of things to come in Africa." The two world travelers in other days as members of the retinue of "the first lord of the circus world," have ever been intrigued over the role of Africa in affairs of the machine-age world.

"EASY BREEZE" said, "The Pyramids of Gizeh might unfold a striking story, if they could talk, concerning the transient glories of superior peoples now obscured by a hundred centuries of time."

"MR. FOOLIN" concluded, "The story of superior peoples of ten thousand years ago would be no different from the same story of our own times. We recollect that the implied inferior peoples of antiquity were finally the real creators of all the splendors of their world. Again we are not unmindful that jet planes and eight cylinder motor cars are not made at our famous summer resorts or the winter-time parallels of these."

Very truly yours,  
WU CHENG, JAMES CHENG WU

## Red Leaders Get Terms in Prison, 2-6 Grand Fines

NEW YORK (ANP)—Two Negroes were among 13 communist leaders convicted last week on charges of conspiracy to advocate and teach the overthrow of the United States government.

They are:  
Mrs. Claudia Jones, 37, formerly a Young Communist League official, and Pettis Perry, 56, former national secretary of the Communist party Negro committee.

Mrs. Jones was sentenced to a year and a day in prison, and fined \$2,000.

Mr. Perry was sentenced to three years and fined \$5,000.

Born in Trinidad, Mrs. Jones, whose real name is Claudia V. Schenck, faces deportation. A native of Alabama, Perry ran unsuccessfully for secretary of state in California 10 years ago.

Judge Edward J. Dimock turned down pleas for bail for the 13 communists.

The 13 convicted last week were among a group of 21 rounded up in June, 1951, following the first case of the 11 top leaders, eight of whom still are serving prison sentences. The other three jumped bail and are fugitives.

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JEWISH WOMEN'S ORGANIZATION AIDS I. H. D. A. DRIVE: Distributing information pamphlets for the Indianapolis Hospital Development campaign to offices of doctors and dentists in the downtown area; this week were volunteers from the "City of Hope," a national organization primarily made up of Jewish women. The organization is named after a non-sectarian cancer and tuberculosis charity hospital in Duarte, California. Left to right are Mrs. Nathan Black, Mrs. Jack Ladin, Mrs. Saul Herman, Mrs. Raymond Abraham, and in the foreground, Miss Marcie Abrams.

## Kans. Man Heads New York Congressman Blasts New Republican Interstate Travel Jimcrow Organization

By ALICE A. DUNNIGAN  
WASHINGTON (ANP)—Although the Supreme Court on numerous occasions has declared racial segregation illegal in interstate travel, still travel on bus, railway, boat and airplane continues to be a physical and mental hazard for colored people in certain states, declared Congressman Adam Clayton Powell, Democrat of New York.

Speaking on behalf of his own bill to abolish segregation in interstate transportation, Rep. Powell told the house interstate and foreign commerce committee last week that Negroes refusing to be jimcrowed in public transportation will continue to meet physical violence or arrest in certain sections of this country "until Congress exercises its right to require treatment for all persons in interstate travel."

Mr. Porter returned here from Washington last week where he attended the first meeting of the group and was elected its head.

Thurman L. Dodson, Washington lawyer and former president, National Bar Association, was appointed chairman of a 16 member executive committee that will carry out the program of the executive committee. Alexander Barnes, veteran newspaperman, was made public relations director.

## New GOP Group Plans Campaign In Southland

By ALEXANDER BARNES

DURHAM, N.C.—The National Conference of Republican Leaders following a recent meeting in Washington will launch a drive to establish the two party system in the South to break the strangle hold the Democrats have. It is believed that should Negro people aid in making this possible that not only the South throw off the traditional attitude of hate and discrimination, but will grow in economy and respect.

Miss Roberta Church, Memphis, Tenn., daughter of the late R. R. Church, Republican leader for more than 50 years, was elected one of the vice presidents of the conference. Organizational plans will be worked out by W. Harold Flores, Pine Bluff, Ark., attorney, one of the founders; Miss Church, Thurman L. Dodson, executive committee chairman, and Mrs. Bernice Napper, Riverside, Conn., secretary.

John Wesley Dobbs, Georgia Grand Master of Masons; C. A. Scott, and L. B. Toomer are mapping plans for activities in Georgia. Others associated with the planning include Dr. J. W. V. Corliffe, North Carolina Republican leader; Bishop Raymond L. Jones and Rev. T. A. Robinson in Virginia.

THOUSANDS WELCOME NEW CARDINAL BACK TO LOS ANGELES  
LOS ANGELES (ANP)—Hundreds of Negro parishioners of the Roman Catholic church and many of other faiths here joined in a great and sincere welcome to the new cardinal, James Francis McIntyre, last week when he returned from Rome, where he had been made a Prince of the Church.

Robed in his scarlet cappa magna, with splendid ermine cape, he presided over the solemn pontifical mass at St. Vibian's Cathedral, filled to its 2,000 capacity, with priests, brothers and nuns. Persons of all nationalities thronged the nearby streets, waiting quietly and respectfully to at least catch a glimpse of his impressive figure.

## MUSCLE POWER EXHIBITION



Joey Brown, six-year-old polio patient of Buffalo, N.Y., is showing Mrs. Arthur L. Graham, member of the women's volunteer committee of the Erie County Chapter of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, his increased hand power. Polio patients receive occupational therapy to help strengthen muscles attacked by polio. Your contribution to the 1953 March of Dimes, January 2-31, will help guarantee the best care for all victims of polio.

## Death of Va. Social Worker Termed Suicide

RICHMOND, Va. (ANP)—Funeral services for Mrs. Yvonne Lucas-Jackson were held here last week. Mrs. Jackson, formerly a prominent social worker of Richmond, reportedly took her own life in Washington, D.C., in the home of her aunt, Mrs. J. Finley Wilson, widow of the late Grand Exalted Ruler of the Elks.

According to reports, Mrs. Wilson went out for a while on a business mission inviting her niece to accompany her. The niece assured her aunt that she preferred to remain at home. When Mrs. Wilson returned she found Mrs. Jackson hanging on the third floor of her home.

The excited widow made an effort to revive her niece but it was too late.

Mrs. Jackson is a native of Richmond and studied at Virginia Union University here. She did a year research work in the social service department of Howard University, and received her master's degree from the University of Michigan.

Mrs. Jackson was the first Negro worker for the welfare department of Richmond and the first and only Negro to serve as supervisor of social workers of that city.

She took leave from her employment in September to spend some time in Washington with her aunt.

She was a member of the Alpha Kappa Alpha sorority and of the Second Baptist Church of Richmond.

She served on the board of directors of the Richmond Community hospital and was a member of the board of directors of the Southern Aid Insurance Company.

She is survived by a husband, an 11-year-old daughter, a mother, a brother and other relatives.

## Va. U. Medical School to Enroll Negro Student

By CARTER JEWELL  
CHARLOTTESVILLE, Va. (ANP)—Two Negro college students for the first time in the history of the University of Virginia have been accepted for enrollment next fall in the university's School of Medicine.

An official at the university last week said the two prospective students are Edward B. Nash, now attending Virginia Union university, and Edward T. Wood, a pre-medical student at Dartmouth college. They were classmates and honor graduates of Armstrong High school, here in Richmond in 1949.

Nash is a native of Richmond, but Wood, who was a tuition student at Armstrong, is a native of Lexington, Va.

Barron F. Black, rector of the University of Virginia, said last week that the admission of Negroes to the medical school could be regarded as "routine." He credited this to a federal court decision in 1950 compelling admission of Gregory Swanson of Danville to the University law school.

## Mo. Legislature Gets Bills to Ban Jimcrow Schools

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (ANP)—Three Negro members of the Missouri house of representatives have introduced bills designed to outlaw segregation in public educational institutions. One of the measures would affect jimmecrow in grade or high schools; the other would prohibit segregation in any state-supported institution of higher learning.

Walter F. Lay and John W. Green, St. Louis Democrats, introduced the bill relative to elementary and secondary schools, and Leroy Tyus, also a St. Louis Democrat, was co-sponsor of the measure affecting institutions of higher learning. A white representative, A. Clifford Jones, a Republican, was co-sponsor.

The bill directed toward grade and high schools would prohibit state funds to any school district which failed to admit any pupil of school age who resided in the district.

The measure is identical to the bill introduced at the last session by Rep. Lay, which finally was amended in the house to provide local option in determining whether segregation should be barred. It passed the house in this form, but failed to meet the approval of the senate.

## DR. C. S. SHELTON, JR. OPENS OFFICES IN SOUTH BEND

SOUTH BEND (Special)—Dr. C. S. Sheldon, Jr., opened offices here late in the month of January to engage in the general practice of medicine.

He is a graduate of Tufts Medical College, Medford, Mass., and served his internship at the Massachusetts Memorial hospital, Boston.

Dr. Sheldon's offices are located at 3517 W. Washington avenue and he will maintain his residence at 3243 W. Washington avenue.



## Boy Scouts Note 43rd Anniversary Week Feb. 7-13

The Boy Scouts of America, with its membership at an all-time high in excess of 3,250,000 Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts, Explorers and adult leaders, will observe the 43rd birthday of the organization during Boy Scout Week, Feb. 7 to 13.

The theme of the celebration will be observed by 84,300 Cub Packs, Boy Scout Troops and Explorer Units throughout the United States; its territories and wherever American families live abroad, is "Forward on Liberty's Team." This is the name of the Scouts' Three Year Program which seeks to produce a greater functioning manpower and provide a higher quality program for its ever-increasing boy membership.

BOY SCOUT WEEK celebrations this year will stress "The Scout Family" depicting how parents and others of the family often have a relationship to the Scout Program. At "Open House" evening meetings Scouts will introduce members of their family to their fellow Scouts. At these meetings tribute will be paid to the American home and its influence on the lives of boys and its place in a free society.

The actual birthday, Feb. 8, will be observed in countless churches of all faiths as "Boy Scout Sunday." Scouts and leaders will attend services in uniform. Members of many Scout Units will have their parents and other members of their families sit with them during the services.

During Boy Scout Week, Scouts and leaders will express their appreciation to the organizations and

institutions whose sponsorship makes possible their Units' existence. These include the religious bodies which account for almost half of the nation's Scouting Units, the national or state civic groups, school organizations and local civic groups.

IN ITS LATEST report to Congress the Boy Scouts of America said that 58,934 institutions are sponsors for the nation's Scouting Units. Of this number 18,739 operated two or more Scout programs such as Cub Scouting for boys 8, 9 and 10 years of age, Boy Scouting for boys 11 through 13 and Exploring for those 14 years old and upward.

Traditionally on Feb. 8, Scouts and Leaders recommit themselves to the Scout Oath or Promise at 8:15 p.m., in the four time zones. These ceremonies will take place, in some instances, at Scout family birthday dinners, while some Cub Dens, Boy Scout Patrols and Explorer Crews will meet in homes of members. Others will meet with their parents Sunday evening in churches or Synagogues.

At these Boy Scout Week celebrations many Units will review its program highlights and the successes of its first year in the Three Year Program, its camping and other outdoor activities and its planning for participation at the Third National Jamboree which is expected to attract 50,000 Scouts and Leaders for a week of camping together at Irvine Ranch in southern California next July 17 to 23.

## "Operation Coal" Plays a Major Role in Keeping Nation Going

If you have ever enjoyed the comfort of a modern-day roomette sleeping car you are an indirect coal customer, even though the train may have been powered by a diesel locomotive!

In fact, millions who do not buy coal directly are nonetheless dependent in large measure on the bituminous coal industry because of their extensive use of steel products, such as roomette cars, Frank Harper, executive secretary, Indianapolis Coal Merchants Association, has pointed out. Some 50 tons of iron and steel go into each 21-roomette car, so the sleeping car of the passengers may be said to begin with coal! A railroad carload of coal is required to make the coke needed to produce that much iron and steel.

STEEL PRODUCTS in daily use—in addition to roomette cars—are practically countless, but others among the best known are automobiles, buses, and houses. The average U.S. citizen seldom associates coal with any of these, yet—like the roomette car—they all stem from coal by virtue of their steel components. And it takes a ton of bituminous coal to make the coke needed to produce a ton of steel, Mr. Harper added.

A MODERN-DAY automobile is largely steel—3,545 pounds of it—and more than 134 tons of coal went into the manufacture of that steel.

In the same automotive category, a 50-passenger bus is built principally of iron and steel, 1,958 pounds of the former and 10,960 pounds of the latter. About 6 1/2 tons, all told, and that same amount of bituminous coal was consumed in the iron- and steel-making processes which preceded the building of the bus. The coal tonnage is equal to half a winter's supply for heating a home, Mr. Harper observed.

WHEN IT COMES to houses, regardless of their materials of construction, every one contains some steel. There are 8,482 pounds in

an average six-room dwelling, which fact emphasizes coal's basic benefit to all Americans, even though they may not buy it directly. About 4 1/2 tons of bituminous are consumed by industry to produce and fabricate the steel-family projects in just one house. Metal lath, piping, structural members, hardware, nails, wire, and bathroom, kitchen and heating equipment are some of the major uses of iron and steel in house-building.

## Negro Work Dept. Of Methodists Is Eliminated

NEW YORK (ANP)—The Department of Negro Work of the Board of Missions of the Methodist church has been eliminated, it was announced last week. Dr. Earl R. Brown, general executive secretary of the Division of Home Missions and Church Extension, recommended that the department be ended.

The colored department has been headed by the Rev. Charles F. Golden, who now has been named an associate secretary of the division. His work will be the strengthening of Negro churches, especially in mission centers, both rural and urban.

In commenting on the elimination of the Department of Negro Work, Dr. Brown called it segregation. Among other things, he said:

"We feel that having a special designation, 'Department of Negro Work,' in our board perpetuated a kind of segregation we deplore. Although as long as the Central Jurisdiction exists and segregation continues in our society, it will be necessary to have special mission work among Negroes, the Division of Home Missions does not wish to emphasize the necessity by the tag of 'Negro Work.'"



## NAPTOWN AS A MODEL

We are flattered no end by the report that some Washington, D. C., newspapers want to use Indianapolis as a model for abolishing segregated schools in the nation's capital.

At the same time, we wonder??? While we appreciate the great forward step taken in outlawing Indiana's jim-crow schools, we had not been under the impression that the millennium had been reached here.

It reminds us of the widespread publicity given to the "Indianapolis plan" of private enterprise slum clearance. This plan has been hailed in national magazines the length and breadth of the land. Everybody in the U. S. can tell you that it is the answer to slums — everybody, that is, except the people right here in the area which is directly affected. Most of them — if anybody bothered to ask them — would say frankly that it does not solve their problems, and in some cases creates new hardships.

The same is true of the schools. We charge that the "Indianapolis way of integration" suffers from these grave shortcomings:

1. The failure to integrate teachers along with pupils, as prescribed by the law, has resulted in a loss of teaching opportunities for Negro citizens. A number of Negro teachers have been "downgraded" from high school to lower schools through no fault of their own. New Negro teachers are not being hired in any significant numbers.

2. The "step-by-step" plan of integration has worked cruel and, in some cases, ridiculous hardships on small children who were born not only of the "wrong color" but in the "wrong year." Total integration at one time, with adequate planning, would have been far better.

3. The "quiet" way of making the change, without education of the community and the pupils on the question, has resulted in public misunderstanding and the growth of conflict situations in some schools. The change should be made not shamefacedly and grudgingly, but with an appreciation of its vital importance for the preservation of democracy.

4. There has been no effort whatsoever to integrate Crispus Attucks high school. But the problem of segregated schools will never be solved until ALL the schools are integrated — not merely the "white" schools.

Let us make it clear again that we have supported wholeheartedly the program of abolishing segregation in Indiana schools. We are aware that many administrators and teachers, both white and Negro, are doing their level best to banish prejudice from the schools. But can Indianapolis serve as a model? Not yet, we are afraid; not yet by a long way.

## THE FEPC, OFF AGAIN, ON AGAIN?

The enactment of a really effective FEPC law by the Indiana General Assembly, now in session, is hardly to be expected, it is now ventured by many supporters of a strong FEPC law.

Behind the scenes both on the community and state levels, it is now said that some exponents of a really effective FEPC appear lukewarm in supporting the bill recently introduced in the General Assembly.

Strangely, some places it has been said the penalty provisions of the bill are too strong, and therefore the bill will be defeated. Elsewhere it has been said that the penalty provisions are not strong enough and the teeth in the amended (proposed) FEPC law are "false teeth."

Another view is that whenever or wherever business and industry are inclined to sustain religious and racial prejudices against the penalties confronted under the law, penalties whether of the token type or really punitive would make little difference.

Over and over again, in some areas of thought it has been unseemingly stressed that the sole purpose of the FEPC law is to upgrade Negro people in business and industry of the community or nation. The Recorder prefers to go on record as thinking that neither on the community, state or national level are the objectives of the FEPC law directed at recurring jobs for Catholics, Jews, Negro people or any other minorities.

However, when or where people representing any of these groups, or any other religious or racial minorities, are qualified in all particulars as any other applicants, all their past and present contributions to the democratic way of life eventually must be reckoned with equitably. Herein basically objectives of the FEPC law are to prevent discrimination in employment, if it shall run contravert to the spirit and letter of the fundamental law of our land.

On the labor, civic and religious fronts those who support FEPC legislation of the type herein advocated believe that it is morally, wrong and economically unsound to deny employment, at any time or place, to any group of citizens because of their religious beliefs or racial backgrounds. Finally as to persons committed to any other view or stand on the issue in moral aberration, it has been proved they are pursuing unsound economic policies.

## BOY SCOUT WEEK

Noting the 53rd anniversary of the Boy Scouts of America, more than 3,250,000 boys and adult leaders of all races and creeds will observe Boy Scout Week, Feb. 7-13.

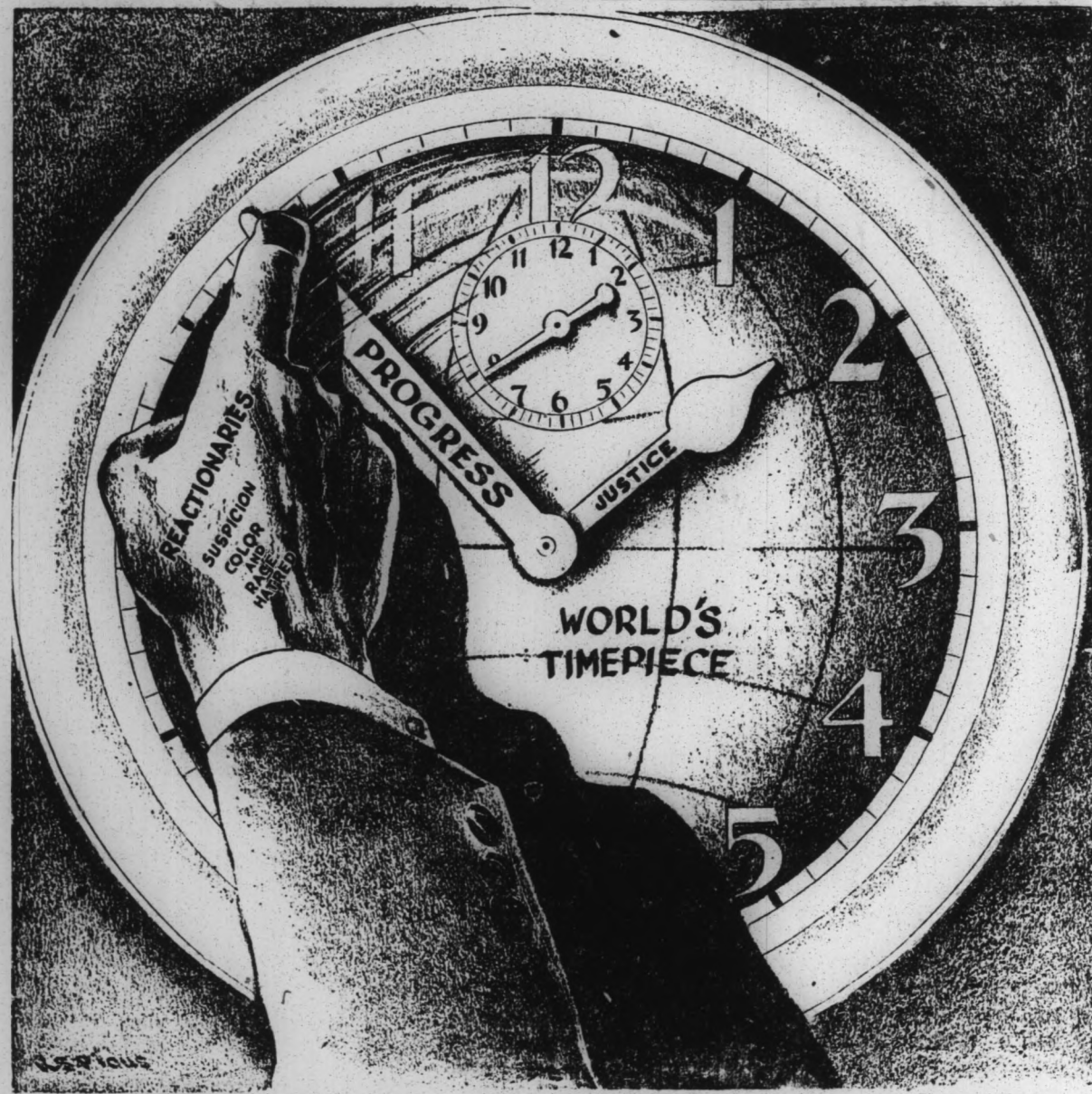
The theme of Boy Scout Week is "Forward on Liberty's Team" and programs of the week will emphasize meeting the interests of three age groups, Cub Scouting, 8-10; Boy Scouting, 11-13, and Exploring, for youths 14 and up.

Since 1910 more than 20 million youths of the land have been benefited by the training, handicraft skills, fellowship and high adventure of Scouting. Today more than 58,900 churches, synagogues, schools, civic and fraternal groups sponsor the nation's 84,300 Scouting units. These have among their top objectives or aims the strengthening of family life and the building of a better future citizenship in the community.

Scoutings, which supplements the teachings of the home, church and school is, in turn, supported by each. Boy Scout Week this year will stress "The Scout Family," depicting how parents and often other adults in the neighborhood have a relationship to the Scout program. The need today is for more boys to have the advantage of Scout training. We salute the Boy Scouts of America on their 43rd anniversary.

## NEGRO PRESS CREED

The Negro Press believes that the United States of America can best lead the world away from racial and national antagonisms when it accords to every man, regardless of race, color or creed, his human and legal rights. Hating no man, fearing no man, the Negro Press strives to help every man in the firm belief that all are hurt so long as any one is held back.



## MISCELLANEOUS MUSINGS

By T. C. JOHNSON

## HUMAN RIGHTS (VI): WORLD OUTLOOK

There seems to be no early prospect that all men everywhere are to have adequate food, clothing, housing, medical care and education. The growing notion that there should be equality of rights

and equal dignity of man may be realized to some extent in the far-away future but not now. For those who have privilege and power are determined to keep things as they are. Justice carries little weight with them.

Education is the one necessary condition to the realization and use of human rights. Yet in recent statements of rights it rarely is mentioned, probably because it is taken for granted as a human right and as being essential to establish and exercise human rights. Such, however, is not the case.

TWO HISTORICAL motives have dominated education. One was to inculcate religious beliefs—the other to assure loyalty to the nation. In each instance the aim was subjection to rule rather than education for human freedom.

The stifling effect of mis-education or no education is illustrated by contemporary conditions in France, where "it does not occur to the son of a worker or an agricultural laborer that he might

become the governor of a colony, director in a ministry, an ambassador, an admiral or an inspector of finance. They know that such positions exist, but for him they exist in a higher world which is not open to him. . . . Humble Frenchmen have existed so long under theoretical equality and actual inequality that most of them accept the situation without complaint. Many victims scarcely are aware of the inequality from which they suffer.

THE WORLD OUTLOOK is not encouraging. There is little trouble in stating a list of rights but agreement as to their meaning is not easy. Conflicting ideas hinder the practical application of a world declaration of rights. It therefore is to be doubted that a world organization with the agencies and power to maintain peace, solve problems fairly and achieve the common good can be established at this time.

Some observers feel that it is possible for the world to unite into one civilization, in part because of modern means of communication and in part because of contacts of all parts of mankind since the sixteenth century have shown the importance of some kind of equality, some degree of personal freedom and tolerance of differences in cultures and individualities. Moreover, the progress of civilization has made clear common biological, psychological, theological and philosophical elements of all civilizations. Because of the above and numerous other facts they maintain that the

time has come to put together all that man has achieved. They would make recognition of basic rights a necessity for international membership.

OTHERS DENY the possibility of an effective world organization because of the unyielding fanaticism, bigotry, hatred, intolerance, and exclusiveness which dominate the political, religious, cultural and socio-economic outlook of most countries.

The world outlook indicates impending evil. Two-thirds of mankind is clamoring for release from the dominance of the other third. The idea that rights never can be secured by reliance on voluntary action is penetrating the disadvantaged everywhere. The rallying cry is

"Hereditary bondsmen! know ye not Who would be free themselves must strike the blow? By their right arms the conquest must be wrought!"

IS COLONIALISM destined to end? Should backward peoples be free to rule themselves as they see fit to do? Are they advanced enough for self-government? Is the British Empire being liquidated? No answers are attempted here.

But the dominant third of mankind seems to be favored by fate in daring and accomplishment. Old-fashioned weapons of the two-thirds are no match for the atomic bomb.

There is current talk about circumventing millions of Africans. Might is far more effective than right today. So ever it has been.

## ALONG THE COLONIAL FRONT

By A. J. SIGGINS

## TRIBALISM, CHALLENGE TO CHRISTIAN CHURCH

LONDON (ANP)—In his quarterly news letter, the Assistant Bishop of Mombasa, the Rt. Rev. Leonard Beecher, commenting on the growth of separatist churches among the Kikuyu and in East Africa generally, declared that the orthodox Christian churches have "failed" to take up the challenge of the old tribalism and to provide a Christianity that is part of the warp and waft of everyday living.

The chief separatist church, the African Orthodox church, "is the consequence of deep-seated resentments engendered by attempted missionary control in matters which are concerned with the relationship of Christianity to tribal rites," he said.

It was in association with this church that the Kikuyu Independent Schools' Association grew, which has been proscribed by the authorities since the Mau Mau troubles began.

THE REVIVAL of tribalism, of which Mau Mau is a symptom, is, in the bishop's opinion, a great challenge to the Christian church, particularly "in the settled areas and towns where new political bodies are springing up whose strength is reinforced by tribal oaths and ceremonies."

He also thinks the churches have not been ready to take up evangelism amongst people in backward areas, and also to follow native farming areas. Towns have also grown too rapidly for the Churches to cope with the change. Cooperation too between the various Christian churches in

Kenya is ineffectual and hinders evangelism. From experience in Africa dating back to before the Assistant Bishop of Mombasa was born, I can assert that in much of what he writes the bishop is right. I have been saying and writing the same thing for many years, but the dissident African churches have increased in numbers and the European Churches have progressively lost ground.

I HAVE WATCHED the rise of the dissident African churches and the falling of European churches since the beginning of the century. I have written two novels, published serially in a West African monthly, and many hundreds of articles on the theme. I now have a novel, which is an attempt to satirize the present state of affairs, ready for a publisher.

Lack of co-operation between the Christian churches is one of the greatest faults. We have gone to Africans offering bribes in order to win converts. Our missionaries have told Africans that their church is the only true one and the other missionaries are liars. I have heard missionaries saying these things. I have known many Africans who have been contemptuous of the attempts of Christian missionaries to denigrate their fellows.

I HAVE LISTENED, to very strong criticism of such missionaries. And I have spoken with many missionaries on the same subject. It is, indeed, one of my chief preoccupations. My conclusion is that we European Christians must not

go to Africans with many variations of the One Story, but we must go with One Story only.

We cannot preach unity and brotherly love and show examples of disunity and hatred between brothers who expect to win converts to sects which have sworn enmity to each other's beliefs.

The Christian story is a story of example and by Our Lord's example we must mould our own lives.

On whose lives must Africans mould theirs: on those of Catholic or Protestant missionaries and on which sect of the Protestants?

IN NIGERIA one sees the clashing of the sects clearly and one realizes why the dissident African churches have grown. One realizes also that there is a great need for them in Africa's hearts and the Christian Church has failed because it does not practice what it preaches.

A Nyasaland Paramount Chief once told a British audience, "You brought the Bible to Nyasaland but you have forgotten the Bible. You have forgotten God."

The Christian church in Africa is lined up with the material aims and policies of Europeans. It sides with Mammon not with Jesus. The sooner the leaders of Christianity realize that and put their houses in order the sooner will Christianity have a chance.

Perhaps as I have tried to show the Truth to some of the fundamental truths of which Christianity has no monopoly.

May God speed the day for a tortured mankind needs it badly.

## VOICE FROM THE GALLERY

By ANDREW W. RAMSEY

## NEW YORK TIMES PUBLISHER SPEAKS OUT FOR FREEDOM

While the fledgling Eisenhower Administration in its attempt to combat the rising tide of Communist infiltration seems bent upon the tactic of jumping on its horse and dashing off madly in all directions, the distinguished publisher of the New York Times, Mr. Arthur Hays Sulzberger, tackled the problem in a saner manner.

Speaking at a dinner of the Columbia University alumni, the publisher of America's most influential newspaper spoke some words of wisdom which might be used as a guide to the new administration if it would deal with the problem of totalitarian menace without doing serious damage to the freedom of thought and expression.

He asked his audience: "Are we as free to speak our minds today as 20 years ago? Is our thinking and giving expression to thought as unrestricted as in the past?"

His answer was an emphatic "No."

He called attention to the record to substantiate his reply, while directing attention to the fact that the Times does not underestimate the danger to America from Communism.

"I would not knowingly employ a Communist on the news or editorial staff of the New York Times," he continued, adding that neither would he follow a course that would

arouse more fear in the country than the facts allowed.

HE STATED FURTHER: "On the other hand, I would not institute a witch-hunt to determine if one such (Communist) existed and thereby throw questioning fear into an organization which can perform its function only if its milieu is one of calm and honest reflection and judgment."

"Truth is a sensitive companion, difficult to catch up with and likely to flee if suspicion appears. Even if we found a Communist or two—granted we had the power to subpoena and could conduct such a search—in doing so we would run the risk of destroying the atmosphere needed for the kind of newspaper we are publishing."

Of course Mr. Sulzberger is running the risk that a Communist may work undetected on his paper, but only after weighing the two risks and deciding to take the lesser.

He refuses to believe that the picture is either as black or as red as it has been painted by Messrs. McCarthy and McCarran.

The average person is bound to ask the question, "If this picture is so overdrawn, why is it that so many people are yielding to it?"

THE PUBLISHER of the Times has an answer for this one also. He says, "Beset by doubt, the nation listens to those who seem to offer a cure, even though the medicine may be more harmful than the disease."

The fact that totalitarian governments have instituted witch-hunts and have liquidated those whose thinking and policies do not jibe with those officially sanctioned is a good

reason for us to refuse to follow the same pattern.

We were led to believe that World War II and the present conflict in Korea were crusades for freedom and it was slyly pointed out by many eminent Americans during the conflict against Hitlerism that were running the danger of becoming a part of what we hated. And that is just what Mr. Sulzberger was trying to get over to his fellow alumni and what his paper is attempting to get the Republican Administration to realize.

Until recently in her brief history, the United States of America has left inviolate the freedom of conscience that has given validity to her claim as a free nation.

TREASON IS DEFINED by the Constitution as an overt act giving aid and comfort to the enemy. And we have ample laws to deal with people who commit acts of treason. Most of the proposed new laws against Communists and "Communist thinkers" and the witch-hunts proposed by Senators McCarthy and McCarran are designed to police America's thinking—a thing foreign to the American spirit. The trouble with these witch-hunts is that they turn up very few Communists, but harass and vilify those whose only purpose is to remove the inequities of American life. Those who work for the elimination of second-class citizenship for Negroes are prime suspects for these demagogues.

For this reason the Voice believes that the boss of the Times has given the new President and his staff a fine guide for the mammoth task which they must face.

## Voice of the People

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To The Editor  
The Recorder  
Dear Sir:

Thank you for your excellent editorial, "Put Up Or Shut Up!" It is in perfect keeping with the character of The Recorder. I have never been able to make the truth so strong, or its pressure so sustained but that The Recorder publishes it. It doesn't matter to The Recorder that the truth hurts.

The trouble is that our Negro friends do not fully appreciate The Recorder as they should. To do it is so easy to neglect good things, such as the Bible and the church and we lose by doing so.

However, the local daily paper which published your Christian editorial deserves little credit. Because this paper is always for anything that will take the strain off the purse of the rich, and throw the burden on the poor. It wouldn't matter to this daily paper if the last penny was taken from the pocket of the poor Negro. Why doesn't this great daily match the mite of the Negro until he gives as much in the eyes of Jesus Christ?

Such Christianity must be voluntary. When we are forced, it isn't Christianity. How splendid if we could say that 1952, our first lynch year, were a triumph of Christianity! It is no trouble for me to be good to Negro people, because I am a Christian, and I love colored people. But during the 1930's and early '40's I was called a "nigger lover" — for Christ's sake.

The first step toward Christianity is to get right with God. And all our dictators who are unwilling to meet Christians part the way, bow to truth — and live in the newness of life, will be "beaten with many stripes," and their suffering shall be without the consolation that makes joyous the agony of the innocent.

Sincerely yours,

Hiram Lackey,  
Martinsville, Ind.

## HEALTH HINTS

## GERM WARFARE

Germs fight back. They are becoming resistant to some of the new drugs which have shown themselves so triumphant over infectious diseases.

However, microbiological research scientists do not intend to permit the life-saving advances in chemotherapy to be lost or set back. New antibiotics and ingenious combinations of older drugs are keeping us ahead of resistant microbes and extending our power

towards the Light that will show the Truth to all Christian eyes and open all minds to the fundamental truths of which Christianity has no monopoly.

May God speed the day for a tortured mankind needs it badly.

## BETWEEN THE LINES

By DEAN GORDON B. HANCOCK For ANP  
EISENHOWER'S TRIUMPHANT ENTRY

This is a companion article to the one last week on "Truman's Triumphant Exit" and what a triumphant one it proved to be with thousands turning out to say farewell to hard boiled Harry. The fact remains the heart of this country is on the right side and so is Truman's and there is something about this same Truman that savors greatness.

What is more, Harry Truman was close to the heart of the common people for whom he felt deeply and who felt deeply for him. Truman was overpowered but he was not whipped; he was maligned but not disgraced; he was gain-said but not discredited. His moral head is bloody but unbowed.

The country knows that Truman had its heart and soul in this country loves Truman, this same Truman who left Washington the other day for his quiet home in Independence, Mo. The plaudits of the thousands who bade him farewell and the thousands that greeted him back in his beloved Missouri were expressing what millions feel—Harry Truman is a swell guy.

TRUMAN'S EXIT was triumphant and just as triumphant was the entry of Eisenhower. Eisenhower is a great man as well as a great soldier and there are possibilities that he will make a great President; but if he plans to be President of all the people, including Negroes, his way will lead him up and maybe into the dark.

The same crowd that lay in wait and slew Truman will slay Eisenhower. The extent to which Eisenhower is sincere over illness and death.

The first intimation that germs were becoming resistant to drugs came in 1946 when it was reported that penicillin was meeting resistance from hardy races of germs. Since then, other species of germs have shown themselves to have ability to withstand such new drugs as streptomycin and the new anti-tubercular drug isoniazid.

Another instance is the resistance of certain strains of the staphylococcus family of pus-forming microbes to a variety of germ killers. Similarly, insects are developing an immunity to some of the insecticides. Since 1947, a race of houseflies practically immune to DDT has increased and is now found wherever DDT has been in use for any length of time.

DDT-resistant mosquitoes have been reported from Italy, California and Florida and this year a type of body lice resistant to DDT has turned up in Korea.

In the war against germs and insects, man must ultimately win.

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We hail Eisenhower as he comes lately stepping in triumph, the hero of an hour full of crisis and danger. We are back of the 150,000,000 strong. Long live Eisenhower, great soldier and a people's choice!



# Kid Readies 'Lesson' for Prof. Davey

## Cathedral Next Fieldhouse Foe

### Tigers Trek To Huntington, Northwestern

Attacks' corridors were decorated this week with large black question marks on white oblongs of paper. We don't know what they refer to, but for Ray Crowe's boys working out diligently in the gymnasium, they might have certain meanings.

For instance, a poll came out Tuesday with Attacks 8th, Anderson 9th and Tech 10th. Bearing in mind that all three teams have to funnel through the local regional and there is only room for one to make it (with 44 other cutlets also trying) — well, that might be a question.

Another poll on Wednesday had Attacks 7th, Tech 8th and Anderson 9th.)

Especially when you consider that three short weeks from the time you read this, one or more of the trio might already be eliminated.

There are some questions coming up before that for the Tigers, though, and it pays to take them one at a time. First off, Friday, Feb. 6, Attacks plays at Huntington.

That's up Road 37 for a approximately 91 miles, and it doesn't stand to be too much of a contest. Last year the Crowmen won 66-46, with Dill Gardner giving an exhibition and a good time had by all.

Then on Sat., Feb. 7, comes a game that should be even easier — with little Northwestern at Kokomo's ample fieldhouse. There are 7,343 seats in the gym, and the Tigers won last year 77-33.

**MORE OF A QUESTION** will surround the goalpost next Thursday, Feb. 12, at Butler Fieldhouse, with Cathedral's ever-stubborn Irish as the opposition.

You always know you're in for a battle against Cathedral. The Irish were the thorn in the Tiger's flesh last season — some say the thorn that finally brought the Tiger down. This year they have another one of those teams full of little guys who dribble UNDER you and make a basket before you see them.

Chief of these little guys are Nick Noe and Dave Foley, and another reliable performer is Bill Smith, the sophie center. The Irish had an 8-6 record at this writing, having lost to Tech, 56-50, last Saturday night.

From then on the Tiger schedule degenerates into question marks entirely. Principal Russell A. Lane is trying to arrange for the Manual, Sacred Heart and Ladoga games to be played at the Fieldhouse, which may necessitate some changing of dates.

### Record Crowd Sees Howe Fall

Some said that Attacks' victory over Howe last week was questionable. All we know is that the Tigers won, 59-50, and could have run the score up much higher had the final quarter not been turned over to the reserves.

We never could see the point to laying out the winner, as some of our contemporaries seem prone to

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## Lincoln's Rising Lions Stun Dopesters by Beating Reitz

EVANSVILLE—Art Taylor's Lincoln Lions, the greatest basketball team in the school's history and The Recorder's choice to win the Evansville sectional, set Hoosier tongues a-wagging with a sensational 54-42 victory over Evansville Reitz last week.

The triumph definitely marked the arrival of Lincoln as a full-fledged contender on the Evansville and state hardwood scene.

The win was all the more astounding because Reitz had knocked off vaunted Evansville Central, 70-63, only three nights earlier. Central, a 74-67 conqueror of Indianapolis Attacks a month ago, was rated 5th in a leading poll last week while Reitz and Lincoln were unrated.

With tournament time bearing down like a tornado, the Hoosier hysteria got sizzled as never before when Central tripped Huntington, rated No. 1, by a 62-56 margin in the Hunters' own splendiferous gym.

**THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER** of the Indiana cage pie already was rated the toughest ever seen. Besides the teams mentioned above, it contains unbeaten Jeffersonville, Terre Haute Gersteneys, Wabash Valley champs, Washington, and other crackjack quintets too numerous to mention.

Don't be surprised if dark-horse Lincoln comes up fast on the outside to nip 'em all for tickets to the Final Foursome. The Lions' improvement is

do. Attacks shot .400, and anything above that might render the Tigers liable to arrest.

Winford Neal paced the well-divided Green-and-Gold scoring with 15, although Don Rees of Howe was high for the evening with 19.

With approximately 8,000 fans looking on, the game was the largest attended ever in Indianapolis (regular season), breaking the 6,500-mark set by Shortridge and Attacks the week before.

In fact, it may have been the largest crowd for a high school game in Indiana's history.

Our little bird friend tells us that Tech and Attacks will meet next session in a regularly-scheduled game about Dec. 16, at Butler Fieldhouse or the State Fairgrounds Coliseum.

Hallie Bryant is after our job. He has a Page 1 by-line story in The Attacks News, with his picture. The heading is "Are You Here and On Time?", and an editor's note explains that "The Comet" has never been absent from high school.

Willie Gardner wants to get "a little more beef on me" before trying the fierce competition of the Olympians or other pros: A wise thought, Dill. . . . At present he is studying feelers from UCLA, Kansas and twenty-seven other basketball colleges. Sports fans are moanin' because it looks like Indiana, Purdue and Butler are again going to let the big one get away.

We've decided to put an end to these "all-city since 1946" teams by publishing our own, official version. Here it is:

Forward: Willie Gardner, Attacks; center: Bob Jewell, Attacks; guard: Hallie Bryant, Attacks; guard: Ed Dwyer, Howe.

Crossed you up on that last one, didn't we?

shown by the fact that they lost to Central 53-47 in December. If you believe in comparative scores, they are now some 30 points better than they were then.

Some Evansville fans are getting the same feeling that Naptowners had two years ago, when Ray Crowe's original Fieldhouse Trotters barged into the public eye just before sectional time.

**UNUSUAL IN THESE DAYS** of the "platoon system," only five iron men saw service for Lincoln until 42 seconds were left in the Reitz game.

Then Captain Jim Sammlins, the phenomenal scoring ace of Taylor's club, fouled out after notching 16 points to lead the evening's point-makers.

The Lions showed poise, clever ball-handling and a sharp defense all the way as they put the halter firmly on the Panthers. Reitz scored the game's first point, but was never ahead thereafter. The quarter counts were 16-12, 32-24 and 40-32.

Forward Fleming Black hit 15 for Lincoln. Center Jim Moore 11 and Guard Pete Watkins 10.

The victory was the 9th straight for the Purple-and-Gold.

### Here's Howe

ATTACKS (59)	FG	FT	PF	TP
Bryant, f.	4	3	2	11
O'Neal, f-c	6	3	5	15
Harp, c	0	2	1	4
Robertson, g	5	0	2	10
Crenshaw, g	3	2	3	8
Posley, g	1	3	1	5
Bridgeforth, f	2	1	1	5
King, f	1	0	1	2
Mason, g	0	0	0	0
Mitchell, c	0	1	1	1
Totals	22	15	17	59

HOWE (50)	FG	FT	PF	TP
Schrier, f	4	7	3	15
Walton, f	2	3	4	7
Rees, c	8	3	5	19
Pirle, g	1	2	0	4
Thompson, g	0	1	4	1
Cox, g-c	1	0	2	2
Garland, g	1	0	0	2
Totals	17	16	18	50

—Score by Quarters—  
Attacks 14 10 19 16—59  
Howe 12 8 12 18—50  
Free Throws Missed—O'Neal 4, Robertson 4, Mitchell 3, Bryant 2, Mason 2, Crenshaw, Bridgeforth, Rees 10, Walton.

### Archie Kayos Toxie Hall

TOLEDO, Ohio (ANP)—Light-heavyweight champion Archie Moore, making his first appearance in the ring since he bagged his title, scored a smashing 4th-round knockout here last week over youthful Toxie Hall of Chicago.

Hall is a former Golden Gloves heavyweight titlist. He was substituted for Andy Walker, San Francisco heavyweight who was originally scheduled as Moore's opponent. Walker was dropped after the Toledo Boxing Commission learned he had been barred from the ring in California for physical reasons.

## Blast at Stars Of Shortridge 'Jumped Gun'

By CHARLES S. PRESTON

Contrary to headlined stories in daily newspapers nearly two weeks ago, no final action "firing" Charley Malone and Ralph Duncan from the Shortridge Basketball team had been taken by Tuesday of this week.

Joel W. Hadley, Shortridge principal, told The Recorder that his investigation was still continuing and that he had made no ruling in the case of the two star athletes and four other boys.

"I want my decision to be fair and right," he said.

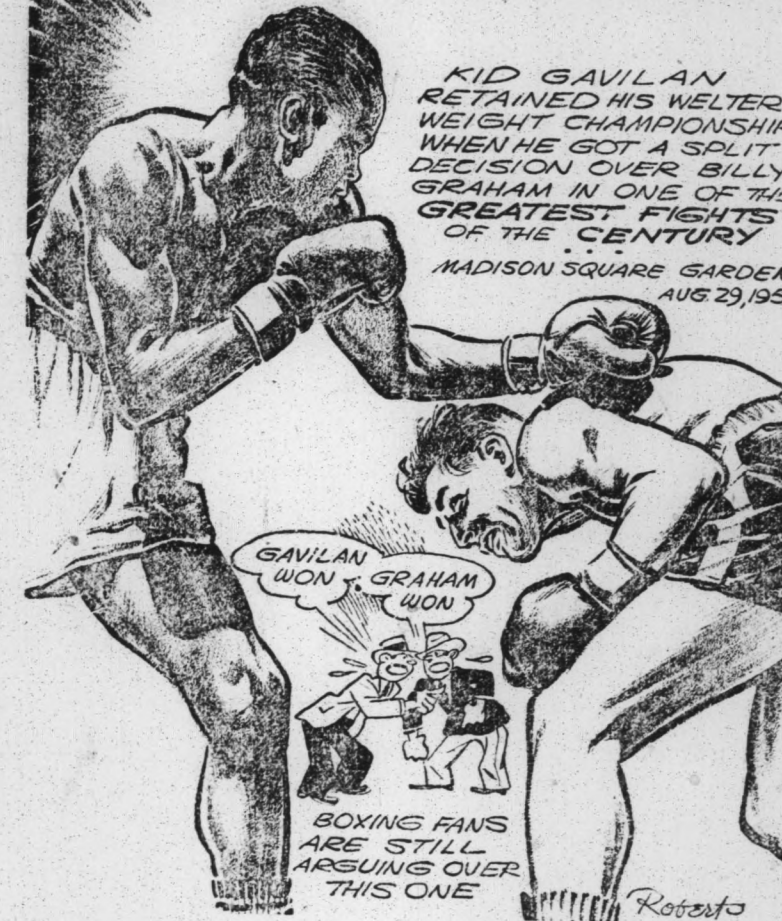
Instead of being "fired" from the team, the boys and their companions were placed on probation while an alleged "textbook theft ring" was being investigated. Under this suspension, Malone and Duncan did not dress for games with Manual, Fort Wayne South Side and Tipton.

MR. HADLEY SAID there was no valid basis for a statement that the boys "will never participate in athletics at Shortridge again." He pointed out that such a ruling would have to come from him as principal.

A statement to that effect was attributed in the press Jan. 23 to Robert Nipper, Shortridge athletic director.

Mr. Hadley told The Recorder that he had held a number of conferences with students, in an effort to get to the bottom of the matter. He said that he, Mr. Nipper and Robert Green, Shortridge vice-principal, had conferred with Dr. Herman L. Shilber, superintendent of schools, about it. On Tuesday he was awaiting written

### GREATEST FIGHTS of the CENTURY



statements from the boys.

**THE PRINCIPAL** of the widely-respected and recently-integrated school deplored the incident as "the worst thing that could have happened." He said that fair play regardless of race is a cardinal principle at Shortridge, both with the administration and among the students. Fifteen percent of Shortridge students are Negroes, he observed.

Two Negro boys, Robert Maxey and Charles Brown, saw considerable action for the Blue Devils against South Side. Maxey shouldered much of the load, in floor play, that had been taken by Malone, and scored 11 points.

Though not a brilliant ace like Charley, Bob is a rugged team performer. The visitors won the game, however, 59-41.

Send your RECORDER to a friend when you have read it . . .

### 9 Grade School Squads Maintain Perfect Slates

Unbeaten net teams are scarce as hen's teeth in high school circles, but they're a dime a dozen in local grade school play.

Still to taste defeat, after Saturday's games, were Attacks 8th grade, Schools 26, 37, 70, 73, 32, 30, and 72 in the 8th grade circuit, and School 4 in the 7th grade league.

District champions will be declared Feb. 14.

Tournament fever is rising just as high among the "small fry" as among their older brothers. The city-wide tourney will begin Feb. 21 and conclude March 20.

Last year Attacks monopolized the crowns, with the CAHS 8th grade and School 17 winning their respective meets.

## Johnny Moore from Gary Making Good at UCLA

LOS ANGELES—A couple of Johnnys from Indiana — Wooden and Moore—are making basketball history at UCLA.

Johnny Wooden is of course the all-state player for Martinsville 1926-27-28, All-American at Purdue, and now famed coach of the UCLA Bruins.

Johnny Moore is a lanky sophomore from Gary Froebel who is making West Coast fans remember the legendary Dwayne Minor. Before he is through he may make them FORGET Minor — who also hailed from Froebel, by the way.

But the modest likeable Moore would never harbor such an ambition. Through his high school days, Minor was his idol and still is. In fact, it was Minor who first talked to Johnny about going to UCLA.

Moore, who is only 20 now, wasted no time after hitting the UCLA campus last season. His strong rebounding and "poker-faced," cool-headed play soon caught the eye of Coach Wooden. Due to the NCAA's freshman rule last year, he was able to step right into a starting berth on the varsity.

**HOW DID IT FEEL** to move directly from high school play to the first-string lineup of the Pacific Coast Conference champions?

"The biggest change from high school to college ball is the roughness," Johnny observed.

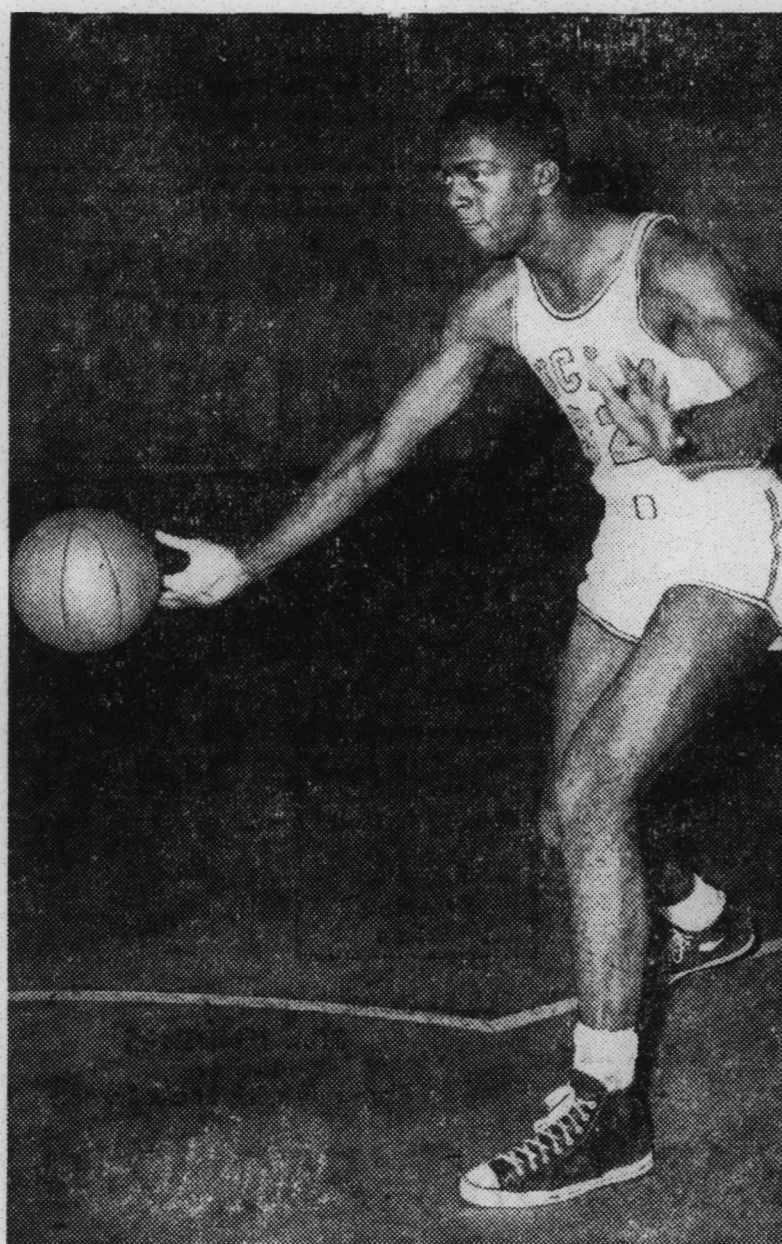
"There is much more contact allowed and that makes it much rougher under the boards. Of course, the accuracy of the shooters is also quite different and the defense is more aggressive than in high school.

"You also must keep in better shape. You have to be able to run farther and longer, especially under our fast break system. Also, the practice sessions are tougher and longer."

As a sophomore this year, Johnny is better than ever, and Wooden says he may develop into one of the brightest stars the Bruins have ever had.

"JUMPIN' JOHNNY" is a sobriquet that might be applied to him, for he has springs in his legs like Jumpin' Johnny Wilson of Anderson and the Harlem Globetrotters. But Johnny Moore Moore starts higher. He is 6'5" and weighs 205.

While in high school, he was



BURNING UP THE COAST: Johnny Moore, 6'5" ace former-ly with Gary Froebel, is burning up the Pacific Coast as a sophomore at UCLA.

the big wheel on Froebel's team of 1950-51. Never was a quintet rated higher before the tournament than those Blue Devils of '51, but Lafayette took them out in a 50-49 semifinal upset.

A consolation for Johnny was his top-notch performance in the Indiana-Kentucky all-star game that June.

He also won renown as a high hurdler, placing second at the state track meet, and ran four years of cross-country at Froebel. His secret love is baseball.

A straight-A student in high school, Moore was president of the student council at Froebel, a mixed school.

## Gavilan Undaunted by Southpaw Foe's Degree

By LUIX VIRGIL OVERBEA

CHICAGO (ANP)—A full crowd is expected to be on hand Wednesday night at the Chicago Stadium to see Kid Gavilan of Cuba defend his welterweight championship against Chuck Davey of Lansing, Mich.

The fight is expected to break all attendance records for an indoor bout and to threaten the gate record. Gavilan is currently favored at odds up to 9-10-5.

Both men are winding up their training at the Midwest Gymnasium on the West Side. Gavilan did most of his training at Summit, N.J., before coming to the Windy City. Davey prepared for his greatest opportunity at the swank Tam O'Shanter Country Club in the suburbs of Chicago.

The fight will be televised nationally, including Chicago, with a beer sponsor picking up the tab. The beer firm reportedly is giving \$100,000 for TV rights plus a guarantee to pay for any unsold seats in the house.

Gavilan will take 40 percent of the gate and Davey 20 percent. The house will be scaled to seat 22,160 fans and hold 4,000 standees at \$5 a throw. This means a gross gate of at least \$398,545 or net of \$309,540.84. Gavilan's share will be at least \$163,816.32, and Davey's \$61,906.16—the largest purses both men have ever received.

**FANS ARE STIRRED UP** about this battle as Chicagoans have not been since last spring's middleweight title bout between Sugar Ray Robinson and Rocky Graziano. Here is why:

Both Gavilan and Davey are speedy fighters who love to fight. Both are good boxers, and each has a good punch.

Experience in the ring favors Gavilan, although he is only four months older than Chuck. During the post-war years he has fought every good welterweight in the ring with the exception of Johnny Saxton. He has battled 15 rounds a number of times.

Gavilan also has the greater punching power. He is not a kayo artist, but he does knock out. His greatest assets are speed and ability to throw punches from all angles. Although his bolo punch looks exciting to the fans, it is not an effective blow.

The Kid has predicted that he will kayo Davey. He said:

"I do not think it will go 15 rounds. If he gets past 8, I know I can handle him any time. If he surprises me, I have a surprise for him. . . . Davey is very fast. I think if I hit him one good one, he's mine."

In meeting Davey, Gavilan will be at a disadvantage in one way—he has fought only one southpaw in his career.

**DAVEY IS RATED** by many experts as possibly the greatest southpaw in boxing history. He fights from a southpaw stance as do most orthodox fighters from their normal stance.

Because of his speed, he is a difficult target to tag. At the same time, he keeps his opponents off balance with a peppery attack of right jabs. He also likes to hit a man in the breadbasket. Of the title bout, Davey said:

"I think I can beat Gavilan. It won't be easy. If I didn't think I was ready for a fight of this caliber, I wouldn't be going in there. I figure that my style will offset anything he may have on me in experience and punching power."

Chuck has been fighting pro only a little more than a couple of years. He has a master's degree from Michigan State University. By profession, he is a school teacher.

In college he was an intercolle-

gate boxing champion. From his amateur days he owns a victory over Johnny Saxton, undefeated welter and also a leading challenger for the 147-pound title.

The blond battler, however, has never fought 15 rounds.

## Dillard to Seek 7th AAU Title At Indoor Meet

NEW YORK (ANP)—Harrison Dillard, probably the greatest hurdler of all time, will seek an unprecedented seventh straight title next month in the 6th annual United States indoor track and field championships of the Amateur Athletic Union.

A Clevelander, Dillard heads the list of thin-clad stars and 1952 champions who will defend their crown. The meet will be held on Feb. 14 at Madison Square Garden.

As usual Dillard will be competing in his specialty, the 60 yard high hurdles. He is also the 1952 Olympics 110 meter hurdles champ. If he wins again, he will be the only track star in AAU history to win seven straight AAU crowns.

Among the other stars expected to appear in the meet is Lorenzo Wright, broad jump star from Detroit.

Also participating in the meet will be such track aces as Bob Richman in the pole vault, Don Gehrmann in the 100-yard run, Jim Fuchs (if his injured hand has others).

## 'Lil' Abner' of Grambling Paces Tan Collegians

GRAMBLING, La.—Long-legged Robert Hopkins, 6-foot-10-inch center at Grambling College, topped Negro college basketball scorers for the fifth straight week.

Latest figures revealed that he had scored 422 points in 15 games for a 28-point-per-game average.

Hopkins seems almost a sure shot to break Grambling's all-time one-season scoring record of 629 points.

Ezell King established the record in 31 games last season. Grambling has 13 games remaining on its schedule.

Exceptionally talented at playing the pivot and scoring from every conceivable angle, "Lil' Abner" is a great boxoffice attraction.

**HANK FACES BATTLE**  
NEW YORK (CNS)—Hank Thompson has signed his contract with the Giants, but he may not keep his third base job. He faces stiff competition from two rookies, Darryl Spencer and Rance Pless.



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# Brand New Stage Show at Avenue Sat.-Sun., Feb. 7-8

## Tyrone Power in 'Pony Soldier' At Walker Theatre Sunday

One of the year's most heralded outdoor spectacles, Twentieth Century-Fox's Technicolor production of "Pony Soldier," starring Tyrone Power, arrives Sunday at the Walker Theatre.

Based on the authentic exploits of the early days of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, "Pony Soldier" recounts the story of a heroic Mountie who, in 1876, crossed the border into Montana and single-handedly forced the savage Cree Indians to return to their reserve in Canada. One of the most amazing displays of individual courage and initiative in the colorful history of the Northwest Mounted Police, this true adventure has since grown to become a proud legend in the annals of the famed Canadian constabulary.

Under the leadership of Producer Samuel G. Engel and Director Joseph M. Newman, a location party of over 200 cast and crew members spent nine weeks in the rugged and picturesque canyon country of Arizona to film the picture.



THE KNIFING TO DEATH of a youngster last wk. down Indiana-Ave-way was deeply regretted by all peace-loving residents in the area.

To them it is something that will happen as long as our youngsters are permitted to run wild with switch-blade knives and swashbuckling pistols. Proprietors of establishments along the main stem have their hands full in trying to prevent arguments and fights by roving bands of youngsters who attack people without provocation.

And if they call the police for protection, they get a bad mark against their establishment. And too many marks might keep them from getting their licenses. So, the way we see it, these fellas are up against the proverbial black ball.

IT SEEMS AS IF nobody cares about the law that makes it unlawful for persons under the age of 18 to roam the streets, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 6 a. m. . . . Proprietors of any of these establishments are hard put to determine the ages of youngsters without the proper identification. . . . The legislature should pass a bill making it mandatory for these youngsters to carry cards showing their age and placing a penalty on same for falsification. . . . This we believe would be a good law, especially along the main stem.

IF ONE IS TO BELIEVE WHAT HE READS IN THE Newspapers, then we must admit that it was quite a let-down to read that a bus operator and his supervisor filed reports with the company saying that Attacks fans "dared" the Howe boys to get off and fight, when the bus reached the Circle 'other nite following the game between the two schools.

There is no reason at all why these youngsters should want to fite each other following a friendly basketball game.

Our boys and girls should show more sportsmanship in the future regardless of the outcome of the games.

GOING-AROUND THE TOWN. . . Don't overlook John Willie's Charm House for the fine drinks and ask for Esther (she's nice). The barbecue is supreme with two nice fellas serving, namely: Harvey and William, who are always on the ball. . . Don't miss Pat's 1630 Club. This is a must if you know what I mean. . . Everything is COOL and straight and right. Johnny's combo is doing things as they should be done. . . Believe me, these things should be done among our people. . . Visit Pat's Club and see if you agree.

Dug Jimmie Cole at George's Bar and the fella is real gone with "Cole Tater" and "After Hour Blues." Miss Fox knocked herself out with "Cry, Cry." Be sure and hear them over the week-end.

BOB WOMACK AND HIS SENSATIONAL Uddell Tavern All-Star combo were highly entertained with refreshments on last Sunday evening at the home of Bill Taft, popular sportsman and playboy around town. . . Some of the guests present were: Bob Blakemore and Roger Jones. . . Mopps Marshall and Little Peco dropped in for social amenities. . . Vera Crockett celebrated her (?) birthday with a sumptuous party at her residence, 2533 Shriver last Saturday nite (2 wks. back). . . Charlie Hatchett and James Dunlap were visitors to the office for refreshments 'tother evening. . . Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Beard and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Temple were visitors over last wk. end. . . Other visitors to the office include: Elizabeth Brizentine Board and father, J. Emmett Brizentine of Brazil. Mr. Brizentine is a good friend of Governor Craig, who hails from the same city, and is now employed by the state of Indiana.

BOB DAVIS DROPPED in from W. I. and Bob (Mr. Baseball Matthews came in from over west along with Bernie Miller and Mr. and Mrs. Jess Baker. . . Margaret Blakemore of Taylor's restaurant sent in a cigar box of seals from cigaret packages. . . Good friend Arthur Carter Temple and Bob of Dick Chavis' barber shop are supposed to be in the chips. . . Lucky guys.

OUR GOOD FRIEND Ophelia "Velch of the Speedway Restaurant" has been on the sick list. . . Her condition is very much improved. Her cousin, George Bailey, wants to take the grandchildren out fishing. . . Visited George's Bar with J. Romeo Thompson of the Marble Palace barber shop, Weldon Beverly and James Dunlap and met the pretty Pat Barnett, who is now check girl at the establishment.

Also visited Jo Williams' Rainbow and met Ira Goodrich, noted politician, who made things hum during our stay. . . The spot is on the ball and drawing crowds nightly. . . Nice going, Mr. Williams.

James Moody, Sr. and Johnny (sporty) Johnson along with Hiawatha (fite man) Gray dropped in last Saturday to talk about current events.

WE CAN'T GET CONFIRMATION to the wedding of Lovely Francis (dancer) Lindsay and Errol (piano) Grandy. . . Friend Scrap (sporty) Collins' mother, Mollie, is doing alright after a long illness. . . W. O. Jackson, sports promoter and associate of Russell (Downbeat one and two) Williams, have been missing from the stem for several wks. . . We wonder why??? P. I. Roberts of the 400 block is now working for the state of Indiana. . . No wonder we can't see the guy. . . Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Miller of Carrollton Ave. have been on the sick list, but Mr. Miller has reported back to his job at the Indianapolis Star. . . Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Anderson are the proud parents of a bouncing baby girl. . . The fella passed out cigars or what have you 'tother nite. . . Dave Hamilton is back at work at the Star following several days illness. The genial youngster makes his home on W. 25th St.

MR. AND MRS. HARVEY M. FRENCH'S grandmother, Mrs. Melissa Phillips, passed away January 23. . . Mr. French is a member of the band at Tillie's Lounge. . . Pernell Coleman is song stylist at the Sheffield Inn, ofay spot.

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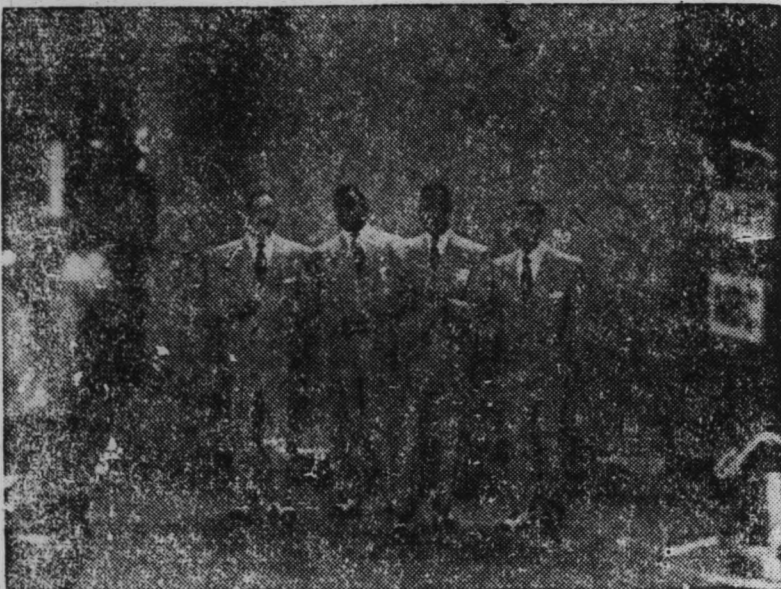
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THE DEEP RIVER BOYS FREQUENT GUESTS ON NBC

NEW YORK, Feb. '53—Pictured above are The Deep River Boys, popular vocal aggregation, who have made numerous appearances on NBC-TV's day-time show, the Kate Smith Hour. Their most recent guest shot on the show was on Feb. 3.



TYRONE POWER AND PENNY EDWARDS are caught in the fury of Indian warfare in "Pony Soldier," Twentieth Century-Fox Technicolor drama of the early days of the Northwest Mounted Police opening Sunday at the Walker.

## Beige Follies With 7 Acts Comes Direct From Detroit

### TINY BRADSHAW WAXES SOFT

By LARRY DOUGLAS

NEW YORK (Global) — Band-leader Tiny Bradshaw is now "on top" once again, due to his nationally known hit song, "Soft," which seems to have stamped the "maestro" with the title of "Mr. Wax."

The first person in ten years to make a strong and successful bid to bring big bands back to the American public, Tiny's fast-selling "Soft" written by him and recorded by his band on King Records, has more than revolutionized the dance business. With the tremendous success and national popularity of this instrumental "hit" number, main stemmers along "Tin Pan Alley" are saying they now know that the dance band is surely on the way back.

The well known Rockets featuring "My Story" will headline the Beige Follies with SEVEN ACTS at the Avenue Theatre Two Big Nites, Saturday and Sunday, February 7 and 8 with first show at 11 p.m. and another at 2 a.m. There'll be 4 shows Sunday with matinee at 1 p.m.

Featured on bill will be Sadie Burk, singer superb; Leroy Smith, "Mr. Blues"; Gypsy Lee, exotic dancer; Val Grey, M.C.; Bill Jennings, guitar, formerly with Louis Jordan; Jimmie Cole and his "Cole Taters."

Advance tickets are now on sale at \$1.00. Admission at the door is \$1.20. This show is being sponsored by Quincy Ayles, popular local vocalist and emcee.

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# Sensational Willie "I Don't Know" Mabon Here Feb. 15

## "Festival of Hearts" Celebration At George's Bar Thurs. Nite, Feb. 12

The sensation of today, Willie Mabon, his piano and band will play a Valentine dance at the Sunset Sunday nite, February 15, featuring the hit record everyone is playing today — "I Don't Know" and other hit numbers.

The juke box famed maestro will soon have musical competition in his family. His wife, Beatrice, will try out her singing voice on wax — her first will be a tune called "Why I Don't Know."

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# United Entertainers' Valentine Dance to Draw Capacity Crowd



THE CHROMATICS, popular singing group who will appear on the star-studded bill at the big Valentine Ball Friday night, in the Amalgamated Hall for the benefit of the United Entertainers Club, Inc. The musically talented group emerged as first place winners to represent Easy Gwynn and WIBC in "The Search For Talent" contest which ended Wednesday night with a Disc Jockey Talent Show on stage of the Circle Theater. Members are, left to right, top: Joe Whittaker, Marshall Avery, (bottom) Charles and Helen Levels. Richard Morgan is not shown.

## "King and Queen of Hearts" Will be Crowned In Amalgamated Hall Friday Nite February 13

Who'll be crowned "King and Queen of Hearts" at the United Entertainers Club big Valentine dance at the Amalgamated Hall on Friday night, Feb. 13 is the \$64 question running through the minds of local dance lovers all over this man's town. Several major prizes will be awarded to WINNAHS in this city-wide event, sponsored by the most popular musical club in the city.

Everybody who's anybody will be on hand to witness the star-studded bill headed by the following outstanding musicians: Jimmie Cole and his all-star band; "Pookie" Johnson, "Reg" Duvalle, Joe Mitchell, Slide Hampton, Willis Kirk, Errol Grandy, "Vic" Campbell, Specs Maynard, Curley Williams, emcee and featuring Mopps "High the Moon" Marshall and the popular Chromatics, singing group.

## Sugar Ray Heads \$25,000 Show Set For Chicago Theatre Date

By ALLAN McMILLAN  
NEW YORK (Global)—Sugar Ray Robinson, retired middleweight champion of the world, and Louis "Satchmo" Armstrong, the world's greatest jazz trumpeter, have been signed to appear together in a musical stage revue, opening at the Chicago Theatre, Chicago, on February 13, in what is designed as a dazzling "extravaganza" highlighted by the personal appearances of two of the nation's top personalities.

appearing at the Sahara Hotel in Las Vegas, closing there on February 10 to join Armstrong in Chicago. Among the supporting acts will be the Louis Armstrong All Stars, Velma Middleton, Karen Chandler, The Delanges and the Chicago Theatre Orchestra. The unit is also contracted to appear at the Fox Theatre in Detroit following the Chicago Theatre date. The appearances were arranged by Ralph Cooper, personal manager of Robinson, and Joe Glaser, president of Associated Booking Corporation, at \$25,000 weekly guarantee.



ALONZO JOHNSON AND JIMMIE COLE will be among the many stars appearing at the benefit Valentine Ball on Friday night, February 13, in the Amalgamated Hall, corner 9th and Capitol. Mr. Cole is nationally known in the musical field and will head an all-star band composed of Naptown's greatest stars. The affair is being sponsored by The United Entertainers Club, Inc. Be sure and get your tickets early from any member.



WILLIS KIRK, Naptown's outstanding percussionist and Butler University student, is directing activities for the big Valentine Ball billed at the Amalgamated Hall, 9th and Capitol for Friday night, Feb. 13. The affair is being held for the benefit of The United Entertainers Club, Inc., of which Mr. Kirk is the treasurer.

## Count Basie to Play Valentine Dance Sun. Feb. 15

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Count Basie and his great dance band will play a special Valentine dance at Tomlinson Hall on Sunday night, February 15. This will mark the first appearance here of the great maestro since he enlarged his nationally known band. Mail orders are now being accepted for advance tickets and table reservations. Advance ticket \$1.80 (tax incl.). Table for 4 persons (clean linen), \$2.00 each. Send check or money order, with self-addressed stamped envelope, stating number of tickets and table reservations desired to Matthew Dickerson, chairman, Count Basie Ticket Committee, Sunset Terrace Building, 875 Indiana Ave. or 722 Fayette St. For quick action: CALL LL 5663.

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Damita Jo, dynamic songstress who won fame with Steve Gibson's Red Caps, steps out on her own with an RCA Victor recording contract and her newest hit solo platter, "Go 'Way From My Window." (ANP)

## MUSICAL UPBEAT

By BOB WOMACK  
PRESIDENT EISENHOWER didn't hear the St. Louis Blues played by the "Father of the Blues and composer," W. C. Handy, at the inaugural Ball recently, when the 79 year old blind artist was spotlighted in a trumpet solo at 2 a. m., half hour after the Eisenhowers had left. The crowd gave Handy an overwhelming ovation as he performed superbly with Noble Sissle's orchestra supplying the musical background. The music bills for the many high priced bands that displayed their talents at the President Inaugural Ball were picked up by James Caesar Petrillo, president of the A. F. M., according to reports. "Showing the people a good time in a musical way" was Petrillo's aim. Although he favored the Democratic candidate, like his friend,

understand, that in a very few weeks one of Naptown's leading tubs down Avenue-way will have a combo on the bandstand. In the early 30's this spot jumped with some of the finest bands in the country. St. Louis' guitarist Floyd Smith, formerly of the late Andy Kirk's band, has now joined Wild Bill Davis' Trio as a replacement of Indianapolis' popular Bill Jennings.

"SPECS" MAYNARD AND UNIT are still jumping at the Ferguson Hotel. It looks like, the boys will be there for a long time. The Clef Club, one of the city's oldest musicians' headquarters will be back in business very soon. The history of the club dates back to the early 30's in the days of Frank Reynolds, Jimmy Nick, Doc Wheeler, Speed Webb and Brown Buddies orchestras. The charter has been kept up all these years by a musician now retired, who at the present time, would like for his name to be withheld. The management of the famous Comus Club is thinking of changing the attraction now appearing there, for a named aggregation. Well, you can't stay on a location gig for ever.

SOME OF THE SIDEMEN are not dependable. It is too bad that many of the musicians here after being hired by a bandleader for a gig will fail to show, in fact, won't notify the leader in time so that he can make other arrangements. I don't think very much of any cat entertainer who will let his unit down in this way. You only hurt yourself for future jobs; word gets around to the other musicians and theatrical agencies with regards to your DEPENDENCY.

BANDLEADER CHICK LAWSON is now on the staff at the FAC Club home. Sid Valentine, trumpet is now available for local gigs. Oliver Napier, drums has been ill. Fifth Army Headquarters recently announced that musicians may enlist for assignment to bands of their own choice. Bandmaster of the 35th Army Band at Ft. Harrison, said a CRITICAL SHORTAGE OF QUALIFIED BANDSMEN now exists in all instruments within the fifth area.

This column's "Star of the Week" is the fashionable vocalist, musician and boardbeater Eddy "Mopps" Marshall, the "cat of cats," around town. Mopps started his great career about 23 years ago as a dancer in the company of Walter "Simp Green." Jerry Daniels of Ink Spot fame, Flash Lawrence and a few others. Worked all the big downtown hotels including the old English Theatre, Regal in Chicago, Cotton Club, Cincy, Harris Bar, Dayton and the Congo Club in Detroit. Taught himself to play the guitar with the help of his sister, Mrs. Corrine Dickerson. One of the first gigs with the strings were with the "Three Of A Kind Trio."

Mr. Marshall during the last war was stationed in India, has been vice around the world, was director of many of the camp shows. His hobby is painting, fishing and hunting, plans to become an interior decorator in the near future. Married lives at 2130 N. Capitol avenue, has appeared on TV and radio. We give you none other than the "Cat of Cats," Eddy "Mopps" Marshall. Oh, yes, you must dig some of his jive talk it will kill you.

LOVELY AND TALENTED Sally Blair who is in the graduating class at Douglass High School, Baltimore, Md., expects to join Johnny Otis and orchestra after Feb. 10th. The newest find of '53 is claimed the greatest operatic soprano to sing with a "blues" crew. Business is booming on Broadway since the recent opening of the BAND BOX which is located next door to the popular Birdland. The new spot will feature large bands, plus name vocalists and has a seat capacity of 1,000 and there is no admission charge.

WILLIE MABON the "I Don't Know" man will headline the new Club Riviera Show down St. Louis-way next Saturday Nite, Feb. 7th for an eight-nite run. Mrs. Ruby Taylor, popular new vocalist has two children who in their own right are also entertainers namely: Sidney Earl, 15, and Clifton, 21. They appeared some time ago on WFBM-TV's Talent Show Case also were on the recent Recorder Christmas Show. Mrs. Taylor is the sister of Betty McDonald up and coming singing star.

Musical Upbeat enjoys telling of what's happening in the entertainment world, so if you have anything that you would like to see in this column, just let us know by letter. . . . Bob.

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## Monte Blue to Emcee Coliseum Show Feb. 6

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Feb. 3.—With Indiana-born Monte Blue as master of ceremonies, a star-studded stage and tank show will be presented Friday through February 15 at the Fairgrounds Coliseum under sponsorship of The Indianapolis News. Dick Miller is director of the show.

The exposition will bring numerous new features never seen here before. Heading the array of talent for the show will be Henry (Hank) Hansen, internationally known ski champion, who will do a mid-air somersault as the climax of a 100-foot slide down a reed-covered ramp.

"The Shooting Mansfields," Willie Necker's retrievers, Nova Scotia log rollers and canoe tilters and nationally known casting champions will perform during the full hour's program. Moved direct to the Coliseum from the St. Louis Arena, a 60-foot artificial pool stocked with rainbow trout will be the attraction for all visitors who want to fish on the spot and take their catch home. The "catches" will be cleaned and stored in a deep freeze while visitors view the colorful exhibits.

## Veretta Dillard On Her Way To Top By DAVE CLARK

DETROIT (ANP)—It was only a year ago that a little girl in Harlem used to pass by the "Tree of Hope" and gaze at a familiar plaque signed by the late Bill (Bo-gangles) Robinson, king of the roustabouts.

Show people from all over the world make annual trips to this spot and make their wishes. They consider the Tree of Hope a good luck omen for the folk in the theatrical profession.

The little girl was Veretta Dillard who lived up around 147th Street and 7th Ave. in the sephia metropolis of the world, Harlem. Little Veretta dreamed of becoming a great singer. Her inspiration was Ruth Brown who had just hit the jack pot with a tune called "I'll Get Along Somehow."

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CRUMBAUGH—In memory of my darling mother, Mrs. Lola Crumbaugh, who passed away January 31, 1934. Loving thoughts kind and tender. Just to show I still remember. Daughter, Gladys Bransford.

TURNER—In loving memory of our beloved wife, mother, and grandmother, Mrs. Frances Narcissus Turner, who departed this life February 3, 1951. We never knew so many tears. Could well in one's eyes To dim the glory of the sun. The gold of autumn skies We never knew a soul could write. In depths of such despair. To learn a house was not a home. Without a loved one there. We never knew that time could be. So lonely cold and drear. But, Oh, we've learned so many things Because of losing her. The Family.

HARRIS—In loving memory of my dear husband, Robert A. Harris, who passed away February 5, 1952. One year has gone since you went away. But memories of you linger on I miss you more than tongue can tell. My thoughts are with you daily. Ardanner Harris, Wife.



MRS. EDNA TAYLOR

long for you in silence. And many a silent tear is shed While others sleep. Sadly missed always, Your daughter and son, Leora Kay, James Holliday and Family.

REED—In memory of our beloved mother, Winifred Reed, who passed away February 6, 1952. Loving and kind in all her ways. Upright and just to the end of her days. Her Daughters, Mrs. Mattie Stewart, Mrs. Matha Hardiman, Mrs. Susie Baker.

WOODS—In loving memory of my dear mother, Mrs. Margaret Woods, who passed away February 1, 1952. We are sure our darling mother. Waits and watches from above Earth has nothing else to offer. To compare with mother's love Where the trees of life are blooming. In that land so bright and fair. May God give us grace and glory. To unite with mother there. Sadly missed by Rowena Buchanan, Daughter, John C. Buchanan, Brother-in-Law.

PHILLIPS—In loving memory of our dear son and brother, William B. Phillips, who passed away February 17, 1952. It is loneliness here without you. And sad and weary the way. Life has not been the same. Since you were called away. Father and Mother, Sister and Brother.

## Card of Thanks

TARVIN—We wish to thank our many friends who were so helpful to us during the illness and death of Mrs. Mary Vickus Tarvin. We especially wish to thank all who sent floral offerings, those who donated cars, Rev. J. I. Saunders for his consoling remarks, the Shiloh Choir, the Independent Order of St. Mark, the Halcyon Temple No. 127, Daughter Elks, and the Jacobs Bros. Funeral Home for their efficient service. Mose Tarvin, Husband, Marilyn Sleet, Niece, Florence Tarvin, Sister-in-Law.

BROWN—We wish to thank our many neighbors, friends and relatives for the many acts of kindness shown to us at the passing of our daughter and sister, Emily Ray Brown, who died in Chicago, Ill., January 12, 1953. We are grateful to those who sent cards, telegrams and floral offerings. We especially thank Rev. J. B. Carter, for his comforting message, the soloists, those who donated their cars, the Patton Funeral Home and each and every one who assisted in any way to help lighten our sorrow. We thank you. Mrs. Maggie Ray, Mother, Christine Hallums, Josephine Young, Sisters.

OATES—We wish to thank all of our kind friends, neighbors, pallbearers, those who so kindly provided cars, also for the many acts of kindness, expressions of sympathy, and condolences, the beautiful floral offerings at the loss of our dear husband, father, and brother, George J. Oates. We especially thank Rev. Judge I. Saunders for the comforting message, Rev. J. Inman Dixon, the choir and soloists and Willis Mortuary. Wife, Alberta and Family.

MILLER—We wish to thank the many friends and neighbors and those who provided cars, also for the kind expressions of sympathy and condolence and the beautiful flowers, at the passing of our aunt, Mrs. Mattie Miller. We wish to thank the ministers, Rev. C. Henry Bell for his consoling remarks. We especially thank Rev. J. I. Saunders for the eulogy and the soloists, Mrs. Ruth Beck and Mrs. Fannie Jones, also Jacobs Brothers Funeral Home for their efficient service. Mrs. Laura Head, Mrs. Evelyn Harper, Nieces.

JONES—We are deeply grateful and appreciate the kindness sympathy and many beautiful floral tributes extended by our good neighbors, relatives and friends at the passing of our beloved wife and mother. MRS. NINA K. JONES.

We especially wish to thank the members of Allen Chapel A. M. E. Church for their many courtesies and expressions of sympathy, the ministers of Indiana Conference and Jacobs Brothers Funeral Home, all for kind, understanding services rendered. Rev. W. H. Jones, Husband, W. H. Jones, Jr., Son, Milgar Jones, Daughter.

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FUQUA—Words cannot express my appreciation and gratitude to our many friends and neighbors for their kindness shown during the illness and passing of my dear wife, Mrs. Sallie Fuqua, I especially thank Rev. R. H. Gaddie for the eulogy, assisted by Rev. G. A. Brooks and Elder M. E. Golder, the singers and to Mrs. Louise Suggs, for the beautiful solo, those who sent cards, telegrams and floral offerings and donated cars. Thanks to Patton Funeral Home, Mark D. Batties in charge. F. F. Fuqua, Husband.

VINCENT—We wish to extend our heartfelt thanks and appreciation for the acts of kindness, messages of sympathy and beautiful floral offerings received from our kind friends and neighbors at the passing of our mother and sister, Jennie Vincent. We especially thank Rev. J. I. Dixon, for the consoling message, Pride of the West Chapter No. 43, O. E. S., Indianapolis Police Dept., International Harvester Co., Dept. 39-A and all others who assisted in so many ways during our recent bereavement and especially the Patton Funeral Home. Mr. and Mrs. James C. Vincent, Nellie Owens.

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For many years, Samuel Battle fought terrific odds (and Negro police fight heavy odds on 'this man's police force') to reach the grade of sergeant.

Finally, he hit a lieutenant and was on his way to a captaincy when the boom was lowered. His age got him and Acting Captain Sam Battle was made a deputy-commissioner of correction—a job later given Lou Gehrig, Yankee first baseman before he got so he couldn't move—a severe blow to Sam Battle's ambitions.

Of course those were the days before Mayor William O'Dwyer's seventh deputy commissioner went to his chauffeur. But following Sam Battle were several others—all acting—but none wearing the coveted bars and gold shield that the captain sports — until George Redding broke through last week.

In the entire departmental force, (20,000 men of whom about 10 percent are Negro) no Negro had a chance to reach this goal in the past. The commissioner always blamed the severe examinations the men were supposed to pass to reach this goal.

Redding's appointment came as a surprise since many had felt there were some other Negro officers also qualified for promotion and whose work was outstanding. However, none had the service Redding has put in. The new captain, assigned to the 19th Inspection District with headquarters at the Vernon Ave. station in the Bedford Stuyvesant district, at 52 as three children and four grandchildren.

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## Church Officer's Slayer Gets 25 Year Sentence

ASHEVILLE, N. C. (ANP) — A sentence of 25 to 30 years was imposed last week upon a 69-year-old man who shot and killed the chairman of the deacon board in his church.

The defendant was John Whiteside, father of 11 children, who pleaded guilty to second degree murder. He said he killed the board chairman because he did not like his handling of the selection of a new pastor.

Judge F. Donald Phillips ordered commitment papers.

The judge said the shooting marked the first time in his 30 years on the bench that he has heard of "a man shot down in a church of God in the execution of his duties."

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## Fla. Rape Case Defendant's 3rd Trial Date, Feb. 17

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. (ANP) — Walter Lee Irvin, twice-convicted defendant in the Growland case, will have to wait a little longer for a third trial.

Because of an injury to one of his attorneys, the trial was postponed to Feb. 17. It will be heard before the Florida Supreme Court.

Atty. Alex Akerman, Orlando, Fla., suffered a hip injury when he was getting off a plane here on his way to the court house. Slated to argue the case with him were Thurgood Marshall, NAACP special counsel, Jack Greenberg, New York, and Paul Perkins, Orlando.

Irvin originally was convicted in 1949 with Samuel Shepherd and Charles Greenlee on charges of raping a white farm wife.

Irvin and Shepherd were given death sentences and Greenlee, then 16, given life imprisonment. Shepherd was shot to death and Irvin seriously injured by a sheriff on the way to a new trial on Nov. 6, 1951.


At the second trial Irvin again was sentenced to death.

"OPPORTUNITY DAY" ANNOUNCED BY MICH. GOVERNOR

DETROIT (ANP) — Gov. G. Mennen Williams has declared Feb. 19 as "Equal Opportunity Day" throughout Michigan. This is the day on which he hopes to start the ball-rolling for the passage of FEPC and other civil rights laws by the state legislature.

Many outstanding organizations have come together and formed a mobilization committee which calls for their respective chapters in all parts of the state to send delegates to Lansing on Feb. 19.

The local chapter of the NAACP through its president Edward Turner is the prime mover in this mobilization effort. Bishop George W. Baber of the AME Church is general chairman of the state-wide mobilization committee.



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This new organization of Republican leaders was formed in the District of Columbia during Inaugural week for the purpose of clarifying the relationship of colored Republican workers to the new administration.

Headed by P. G. Porter of Olathe, Kans., the National Council of Republican Leaders resolved to seek harmony in Republican ranks by retaining and increasing Negro support for the Republican party.

The council asked that responsible leadership become keenly aware of the possibilities and potentialities of the colored vote in not only the eastern, midwestern and western states, but also in the southern states. This conference also was alarmed by the failure of the administration to appoint a qualified colored person to any responsible federal position.

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